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PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG**

**BREMER KIDNAPPING**

**FILE NUMBER: 7-576**

**SECTION : 273 BULKY BOX 2**

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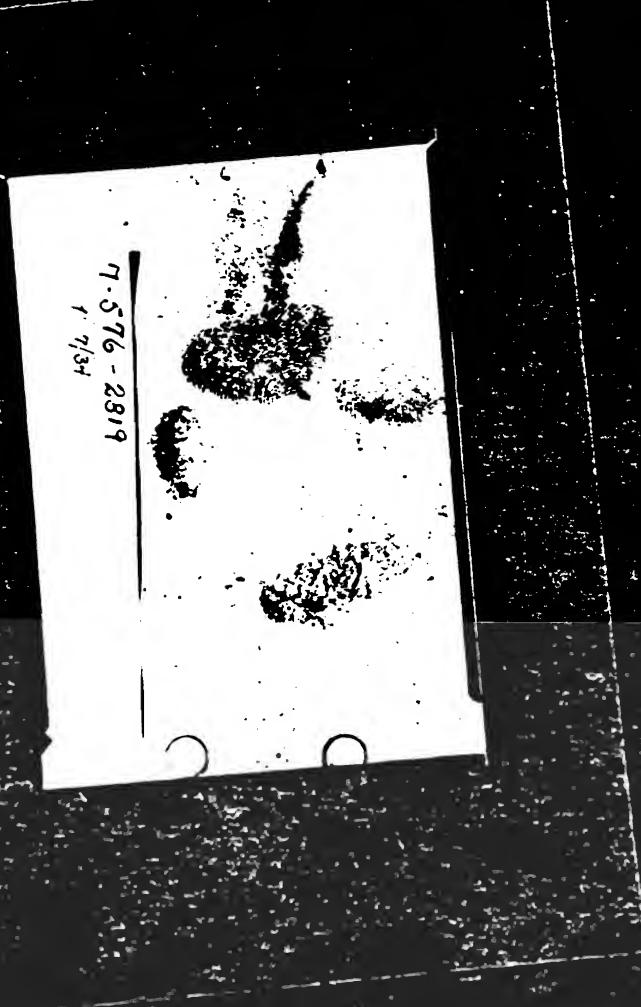
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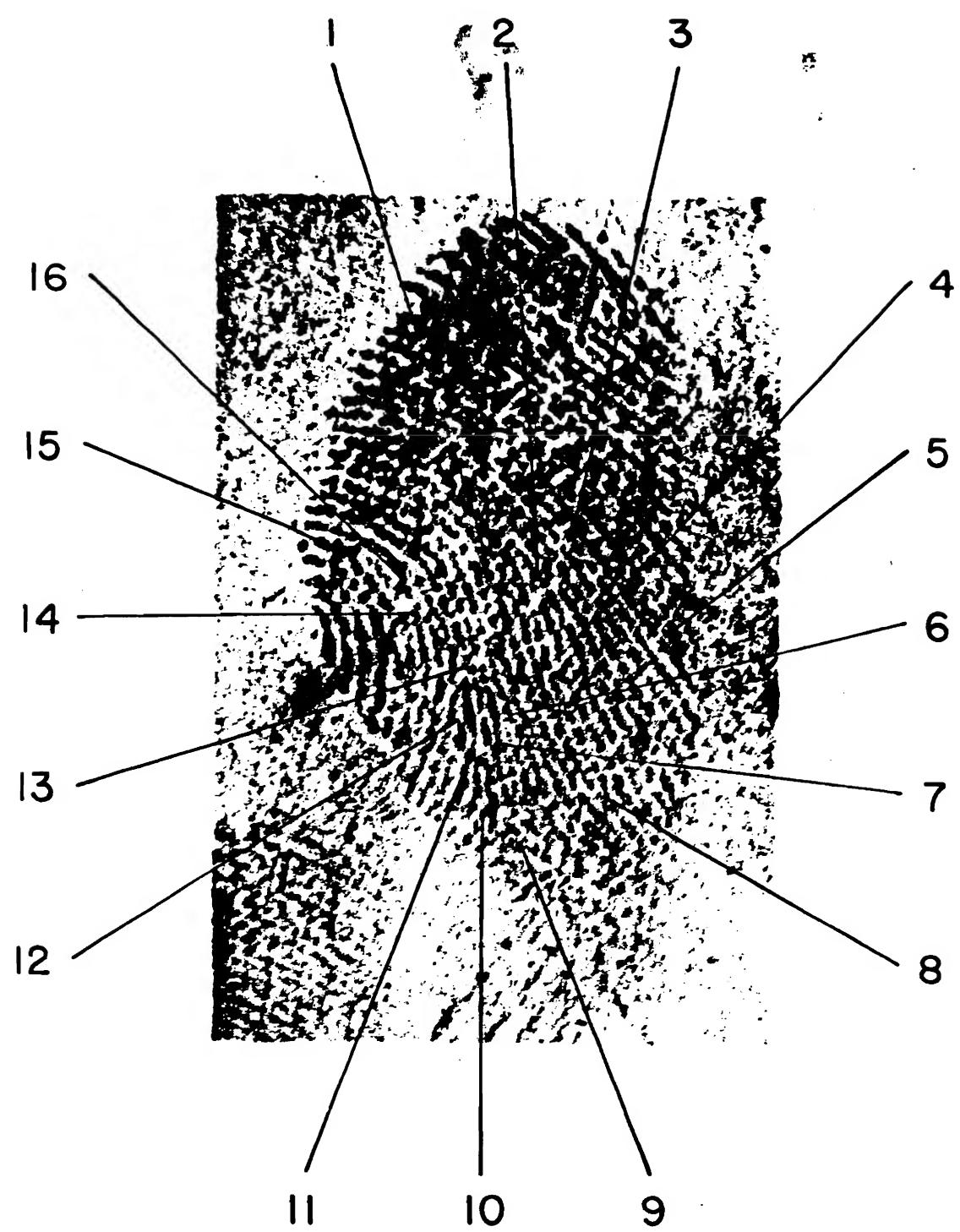
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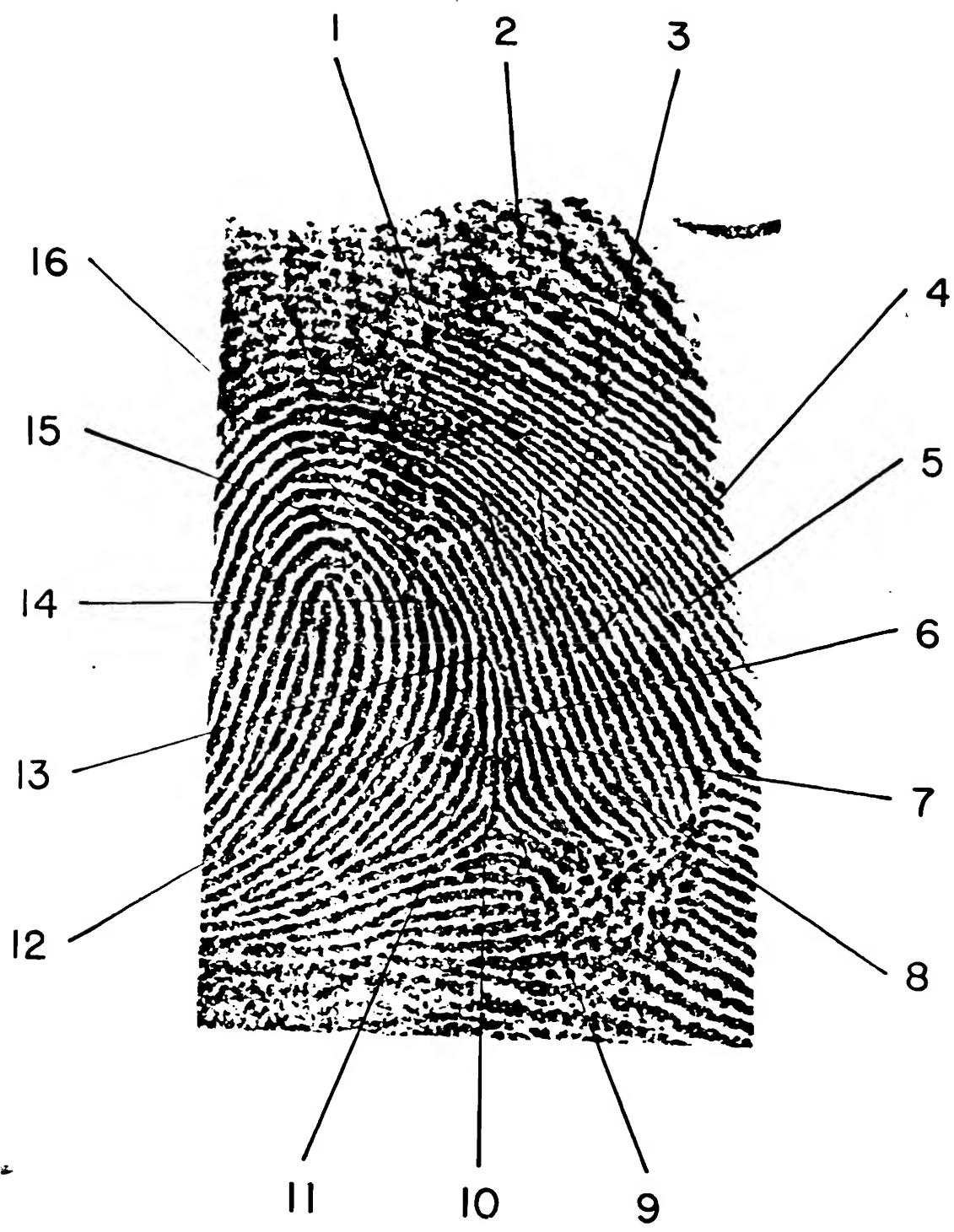
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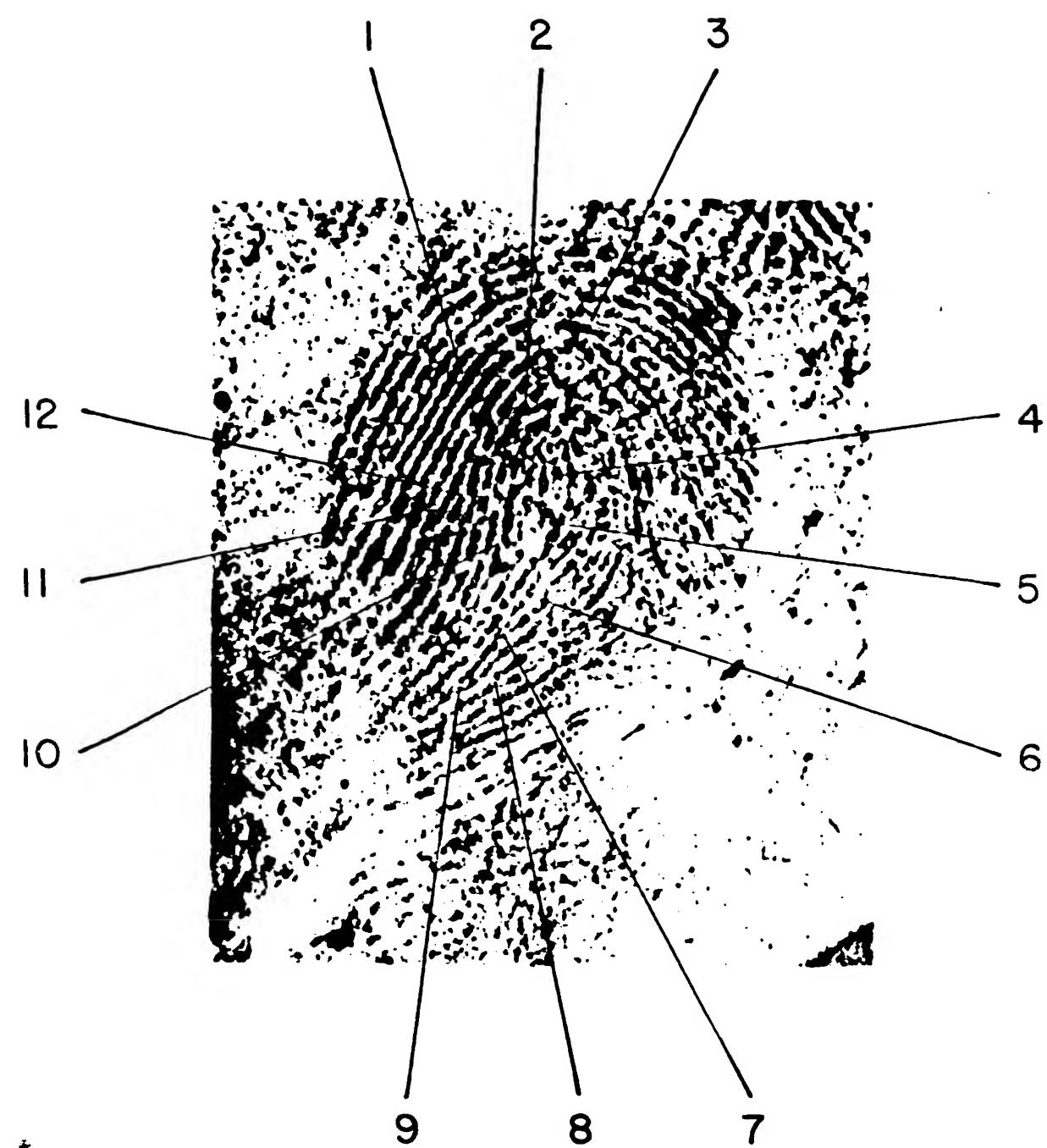
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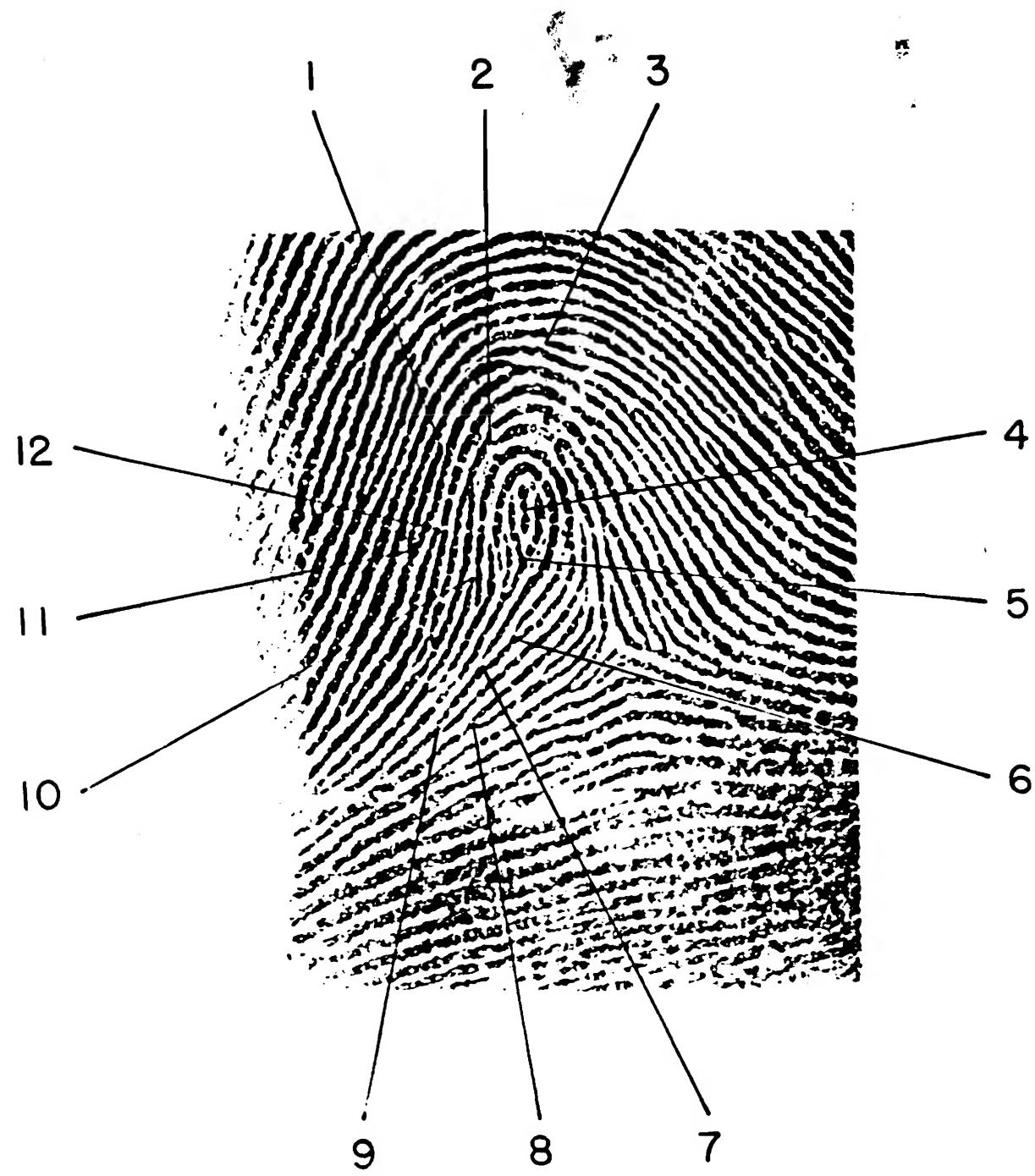
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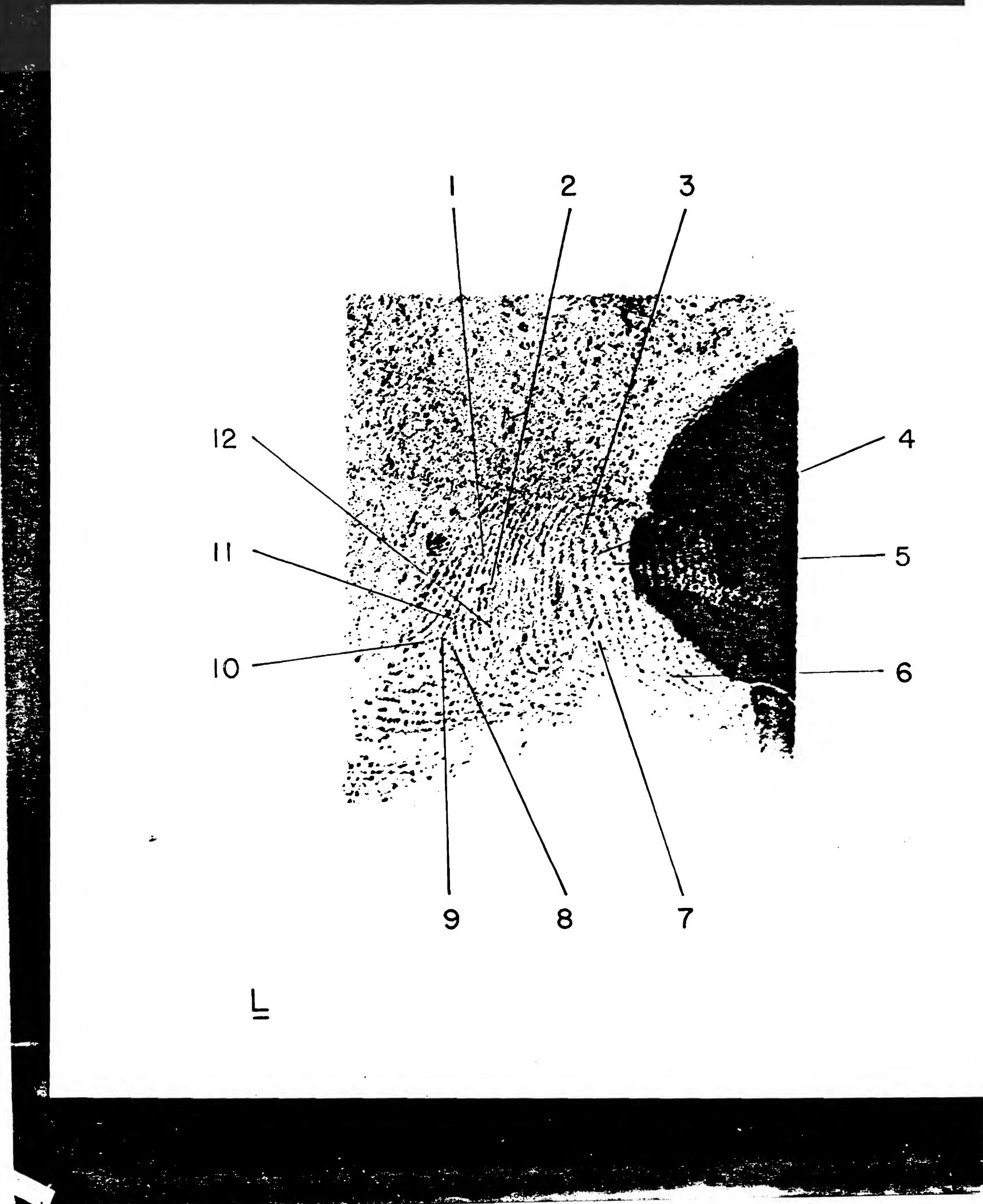
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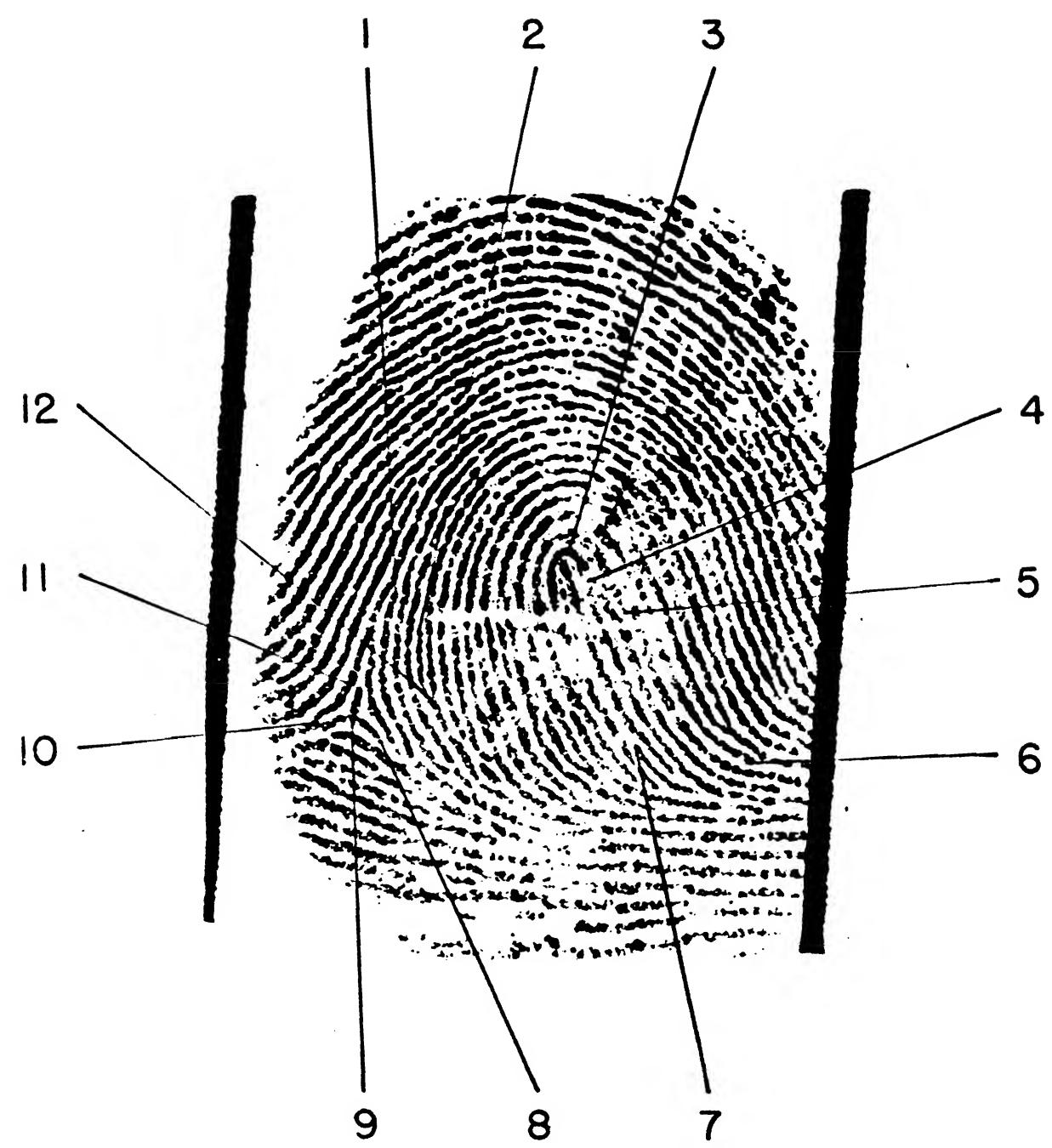


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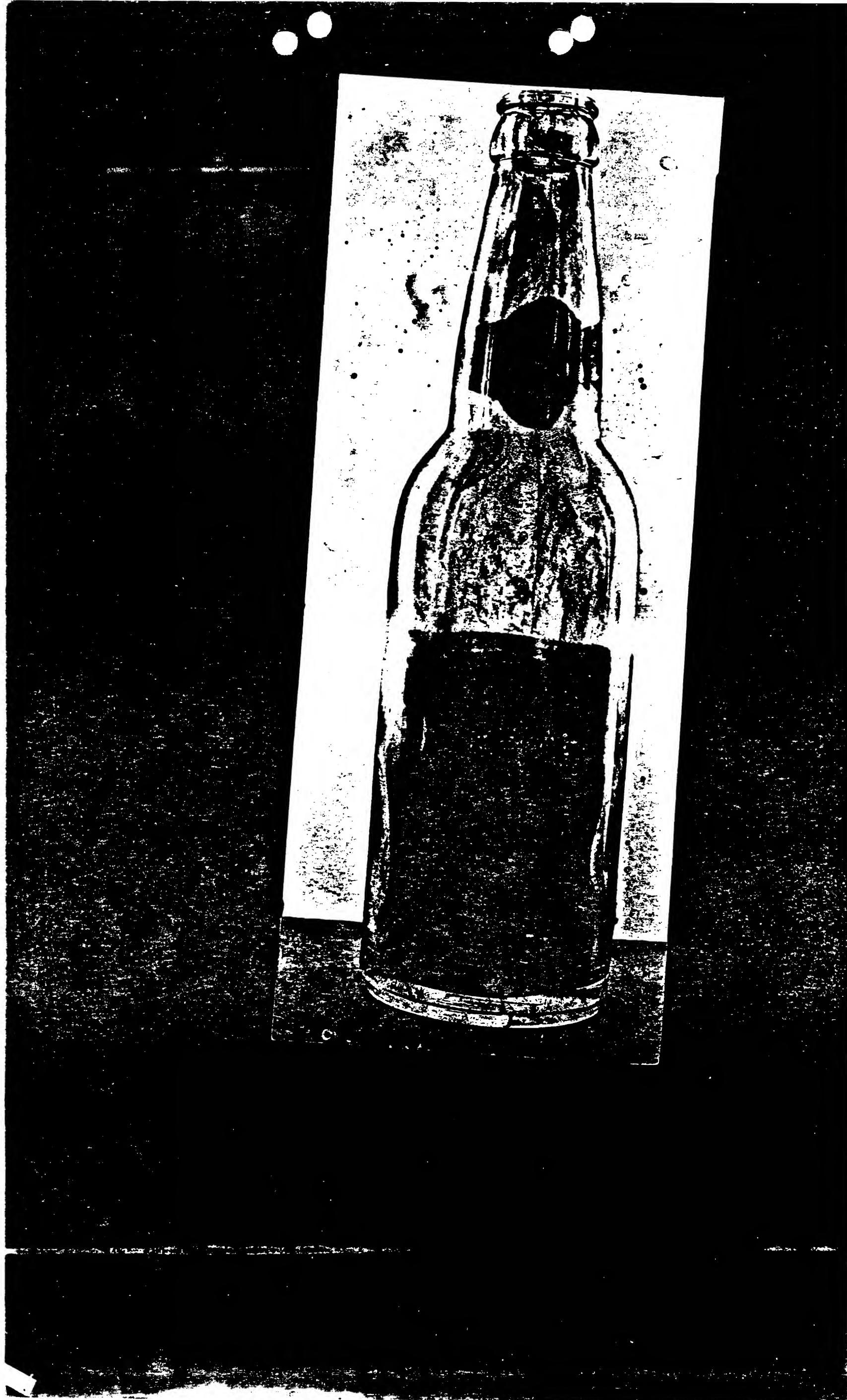
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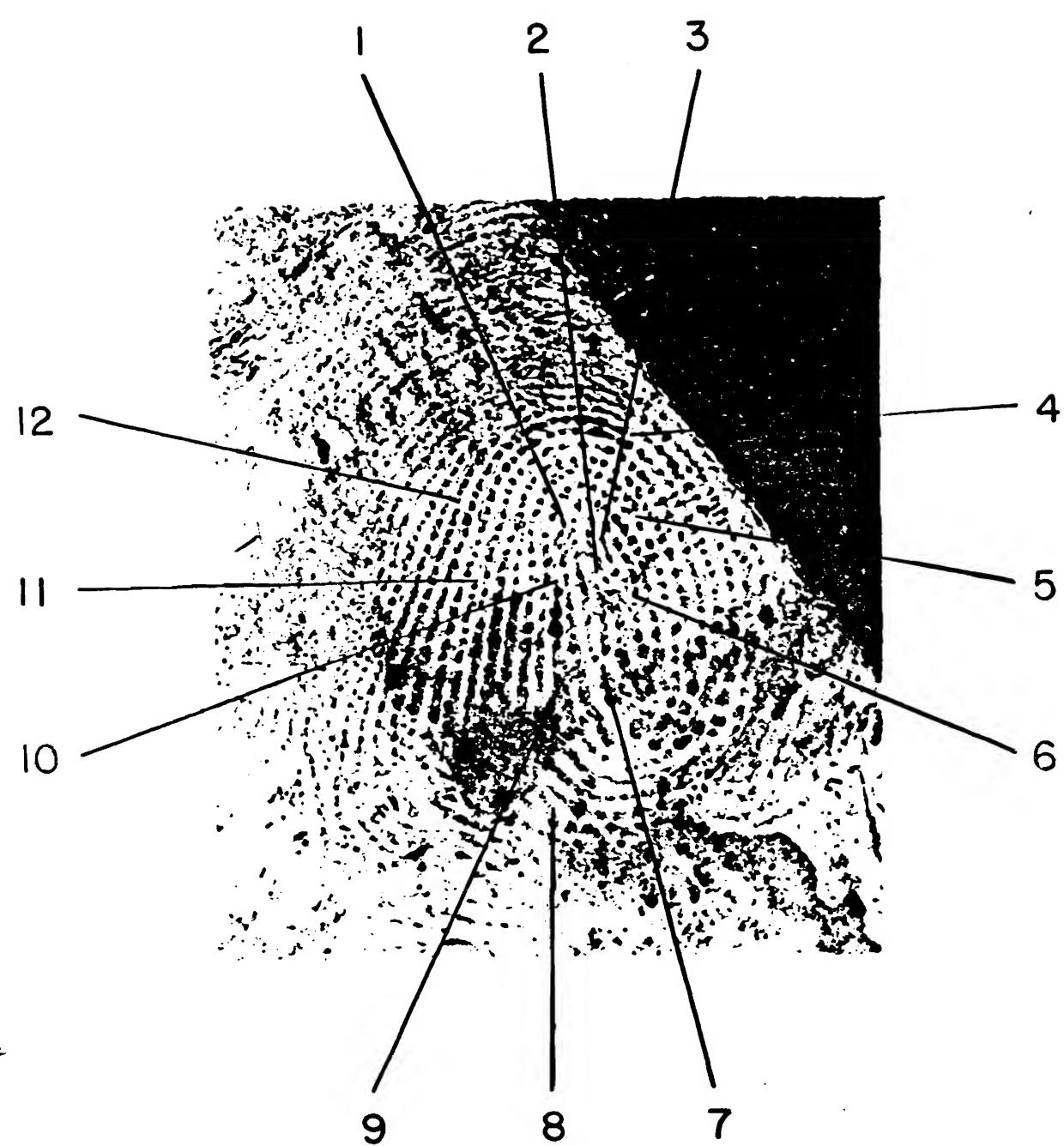
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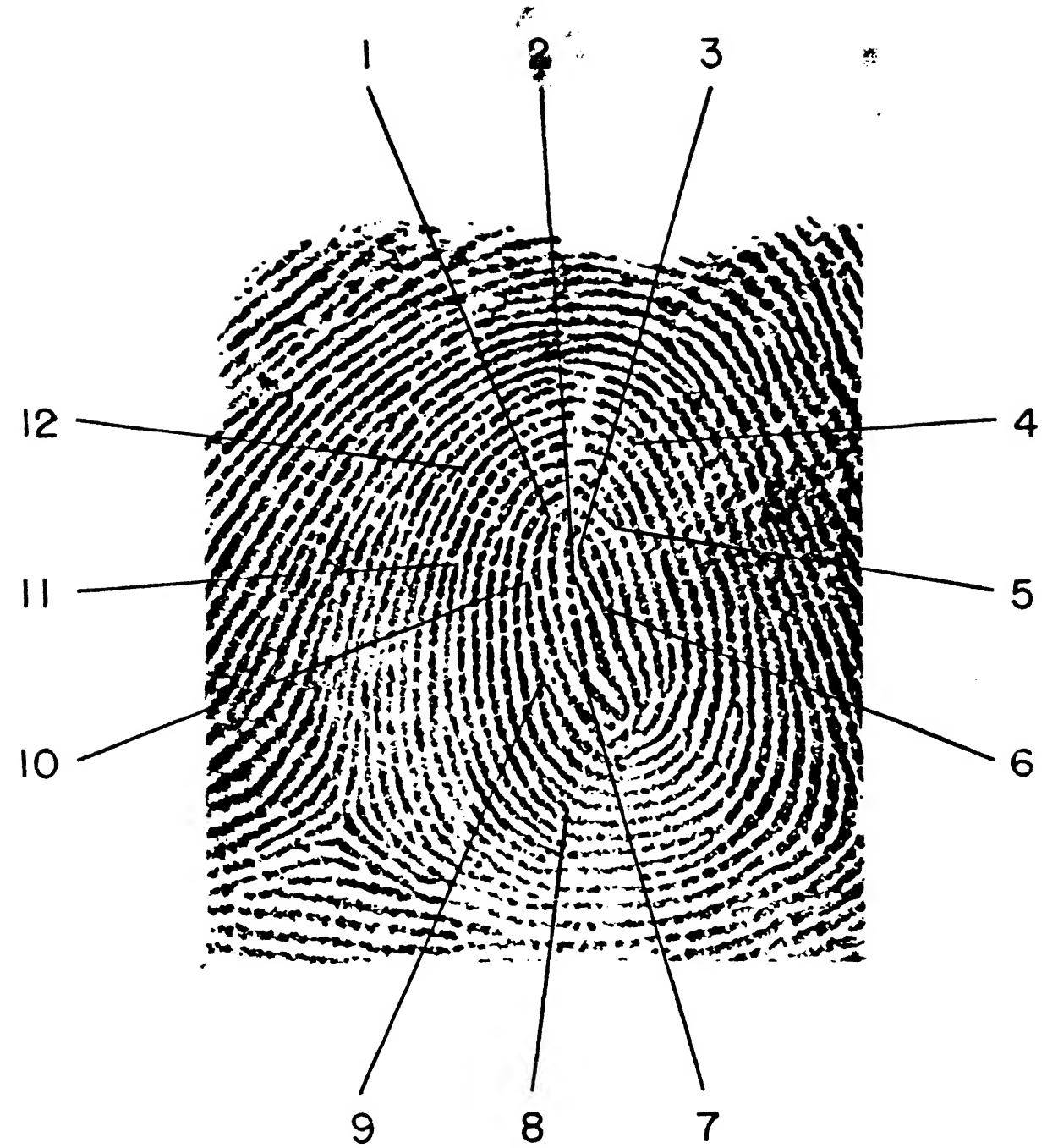
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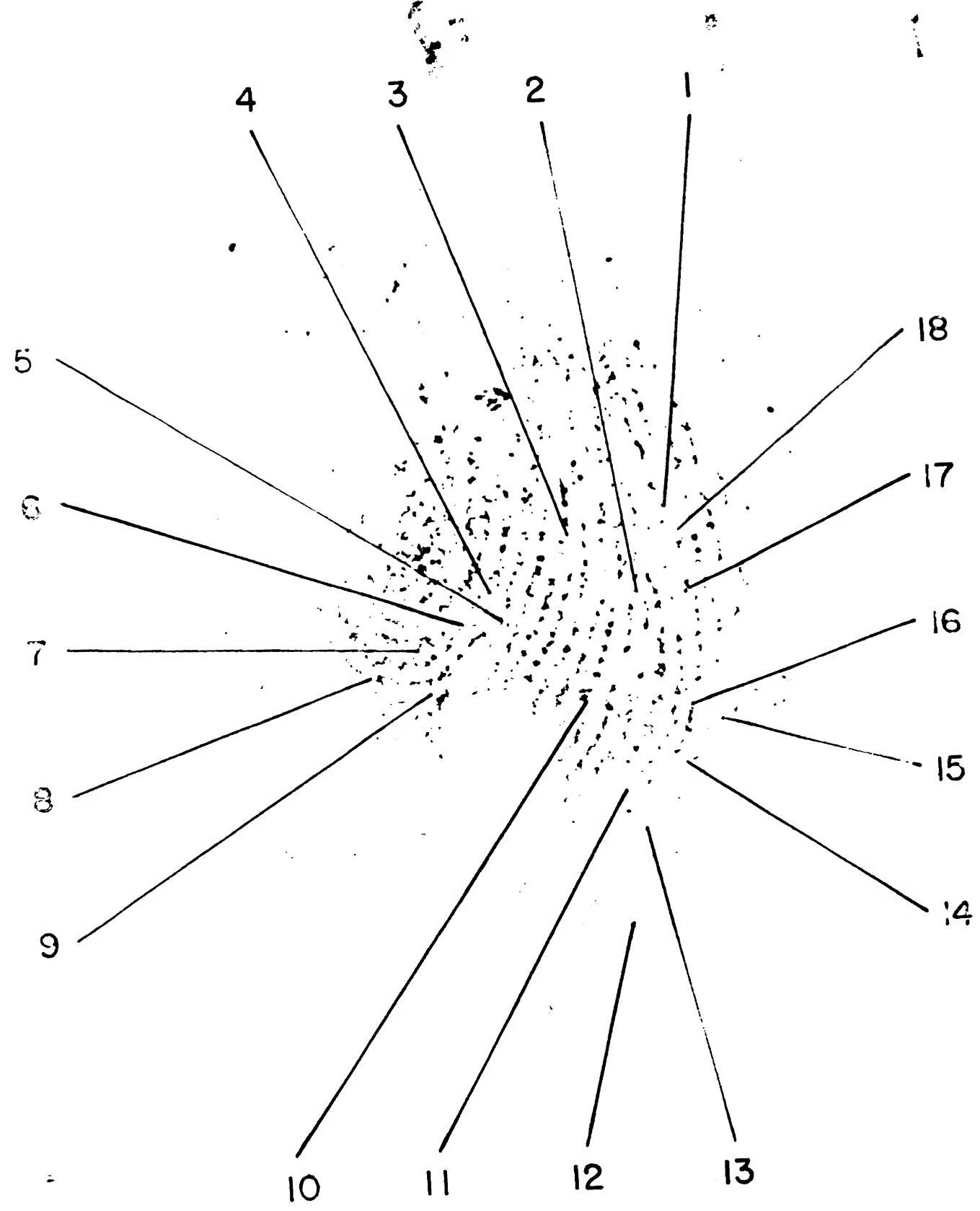


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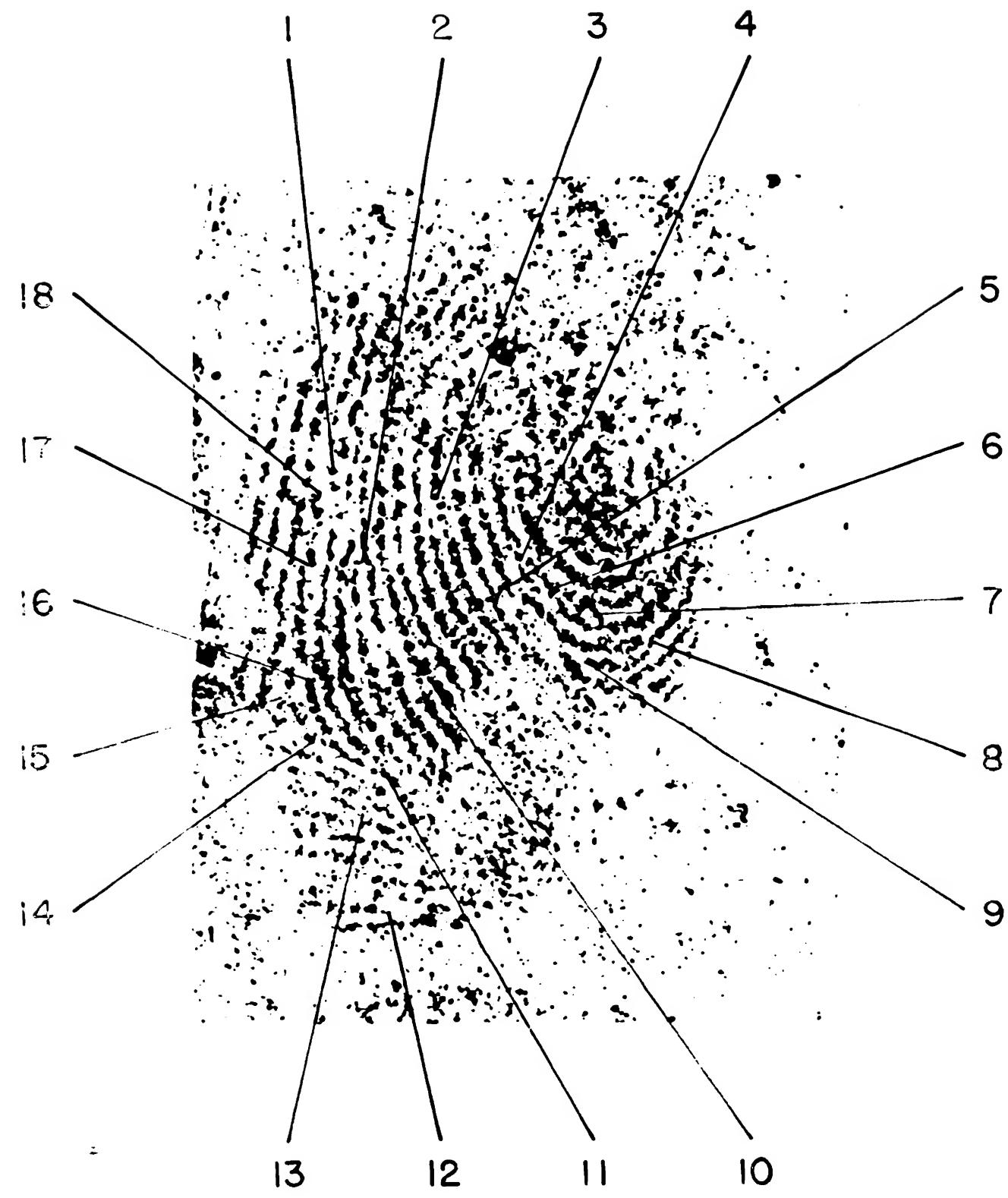


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WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$2.00

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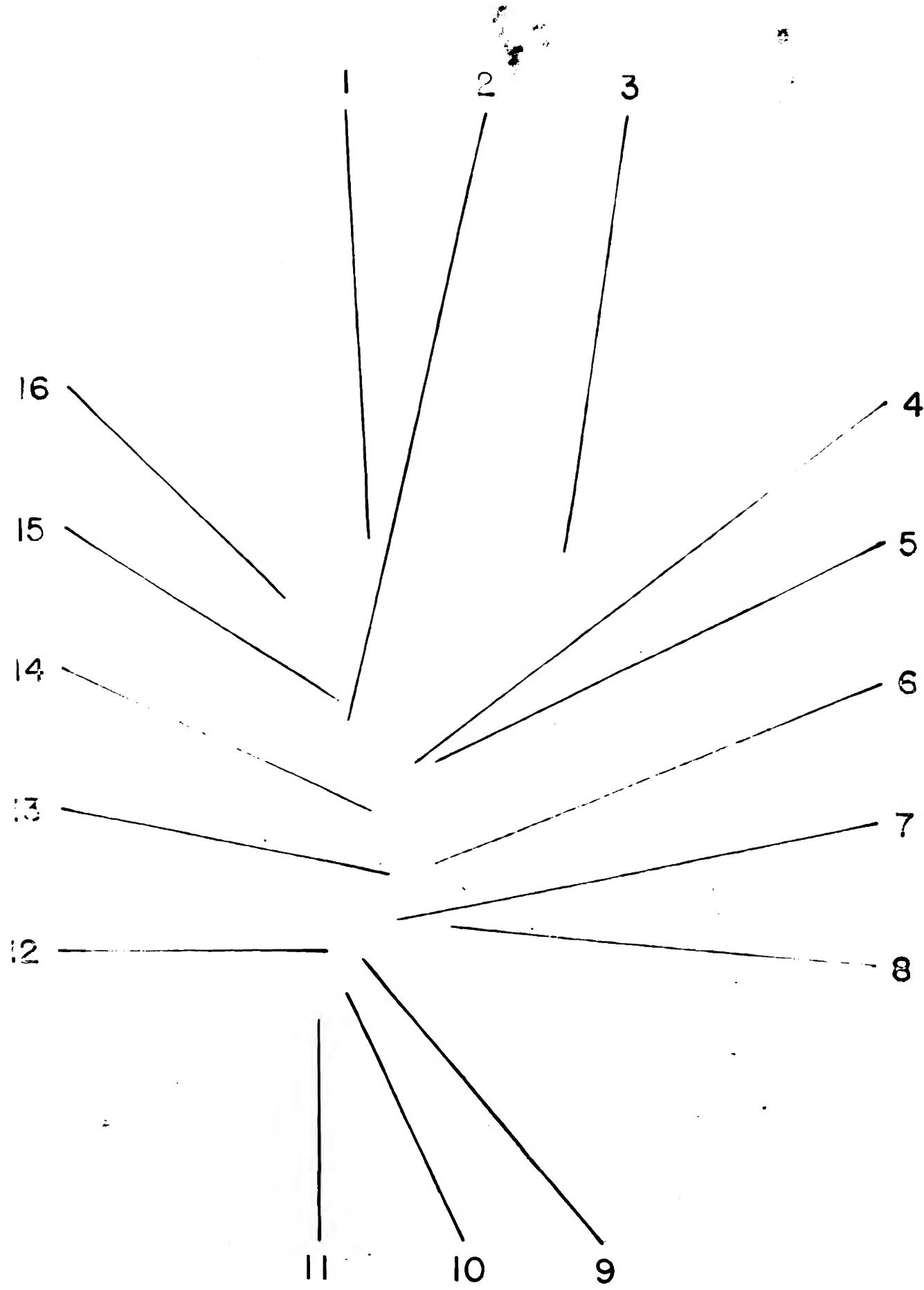


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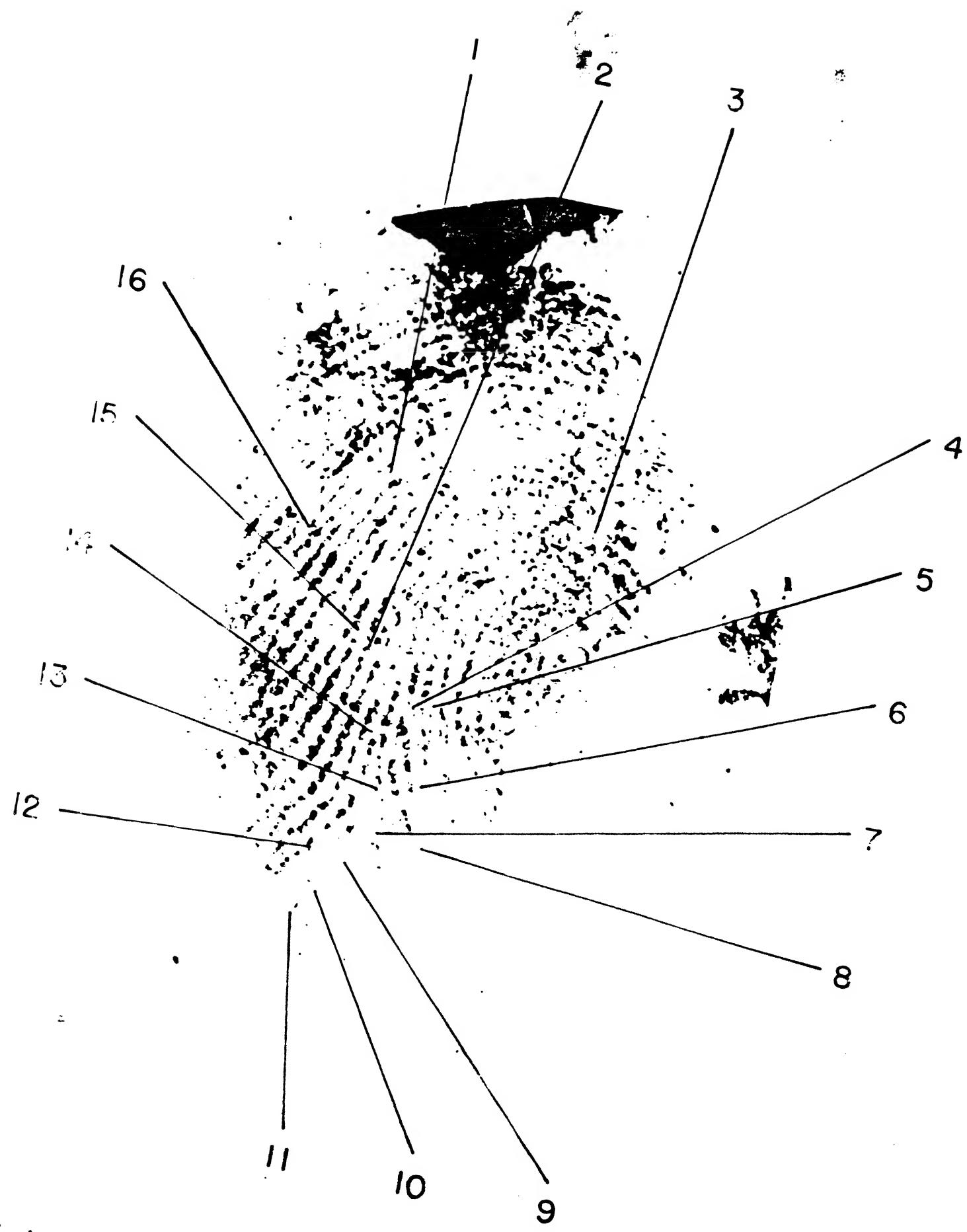


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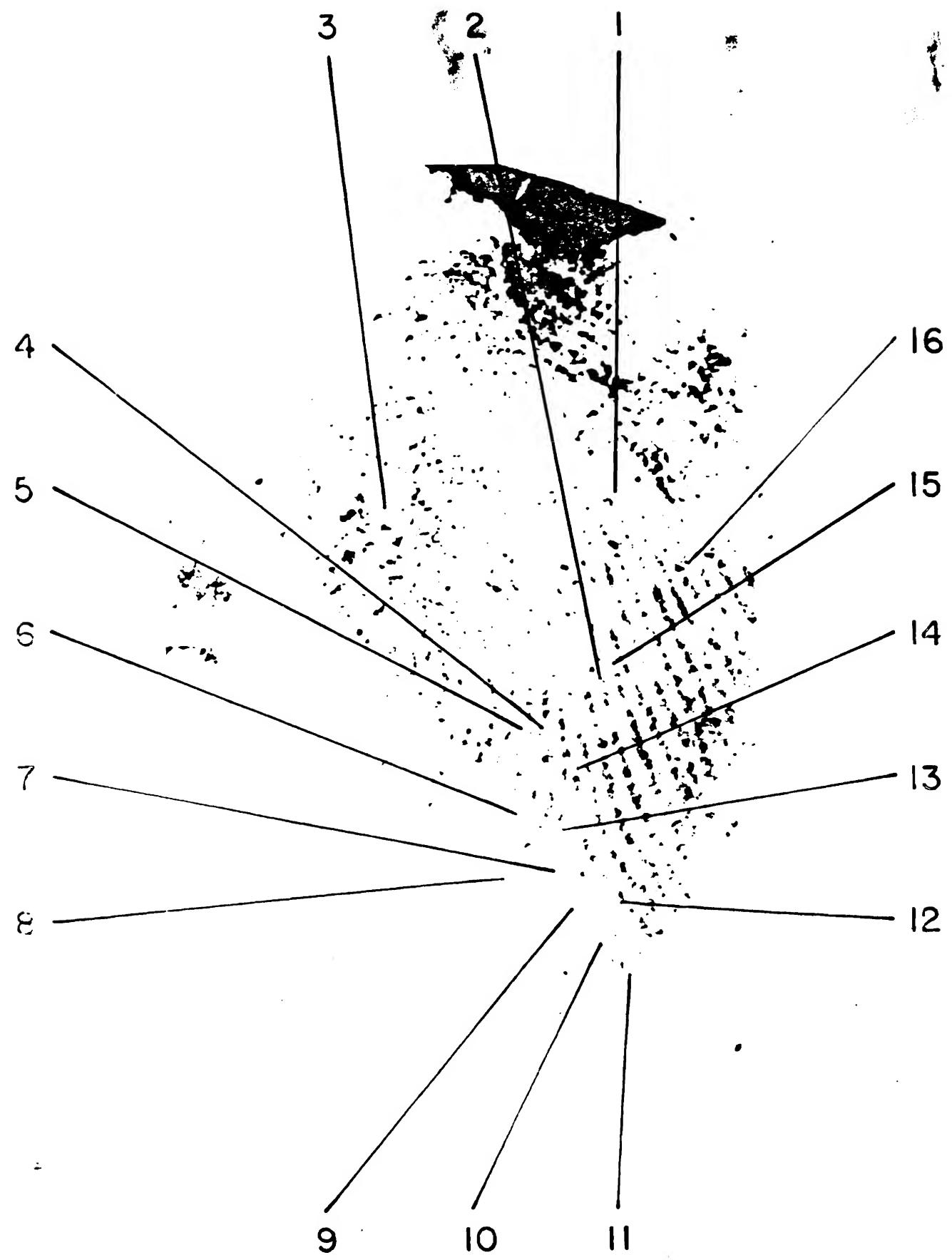


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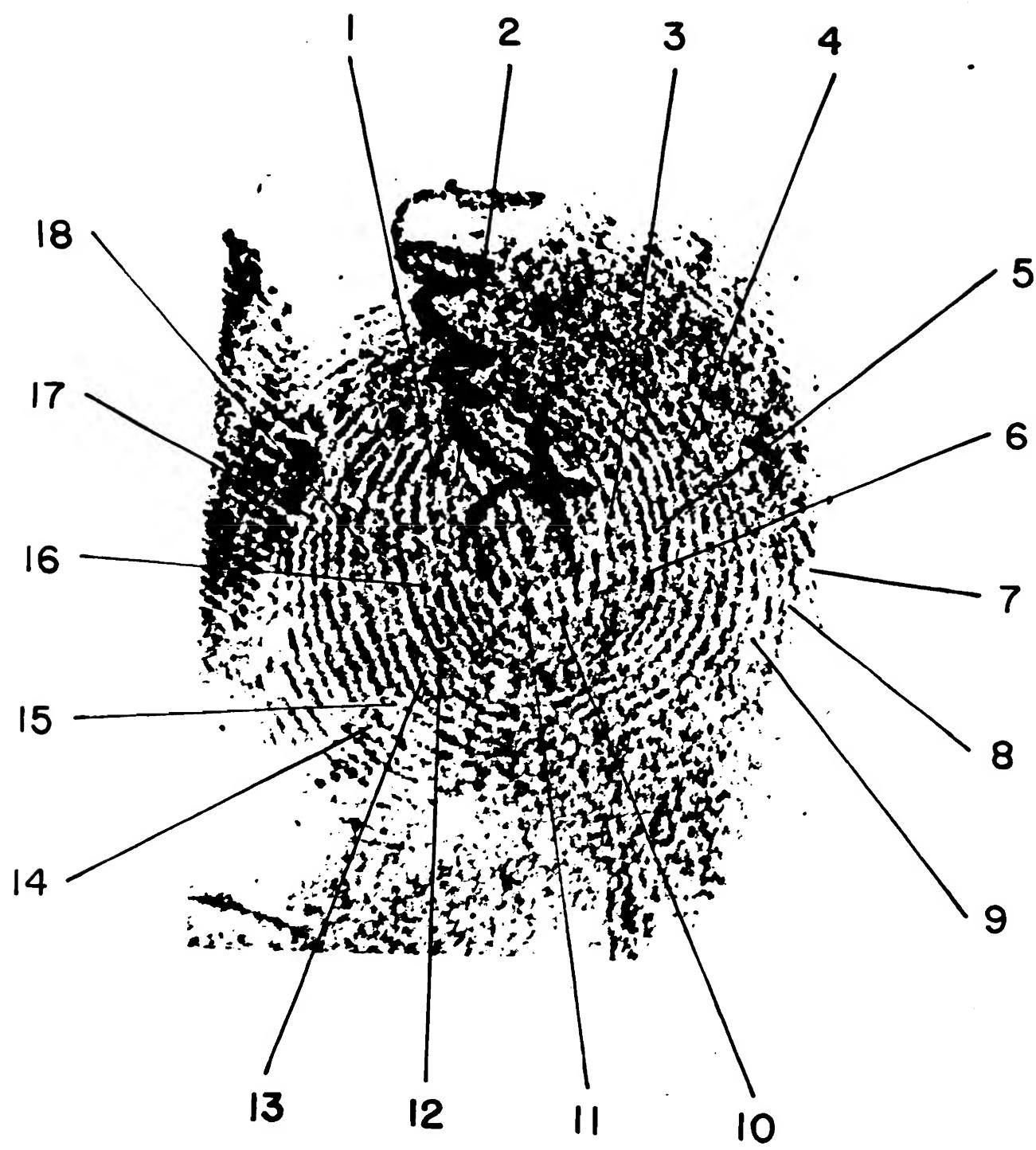
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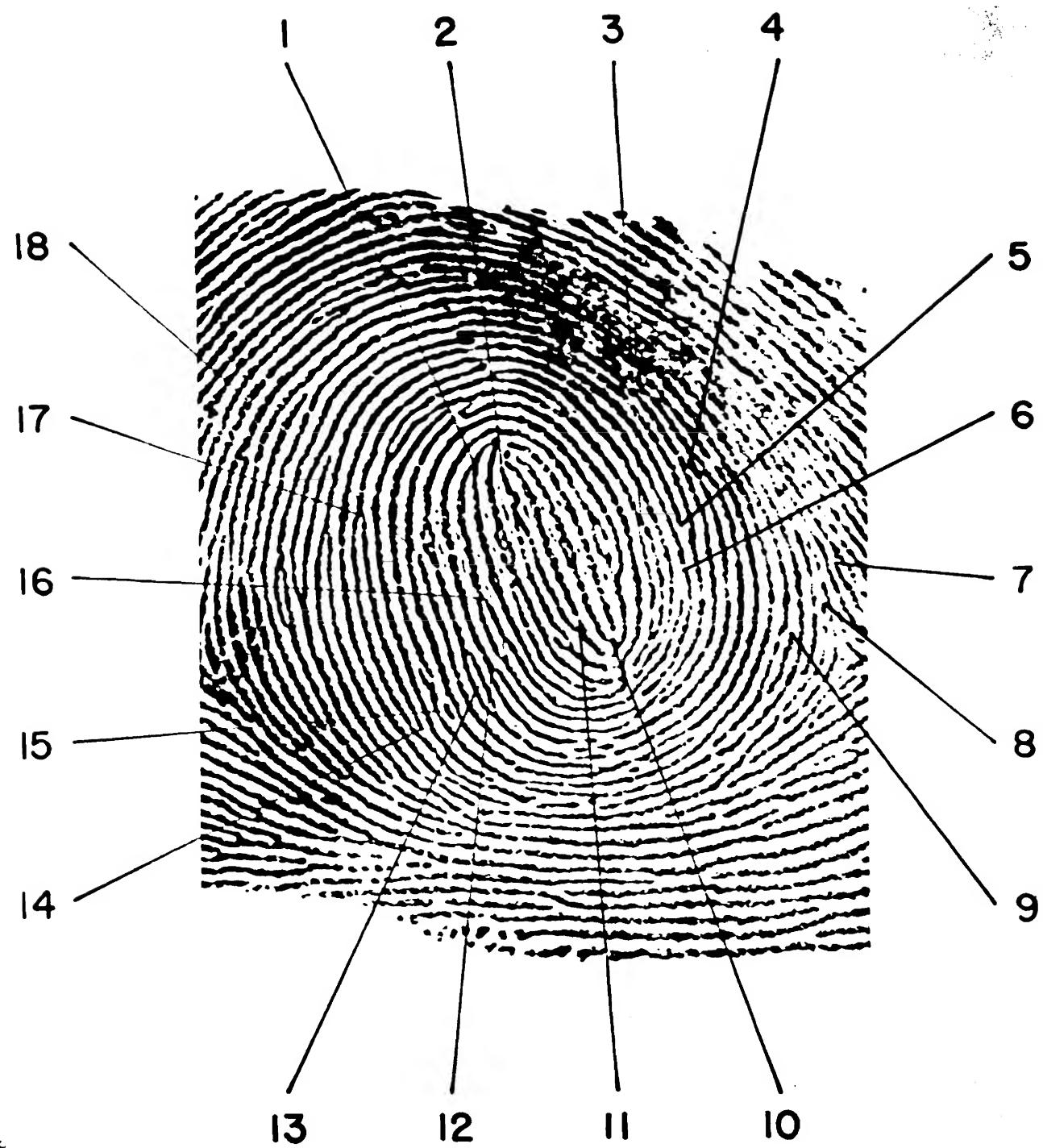
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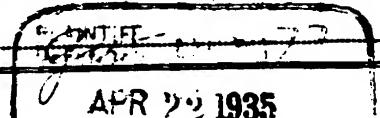






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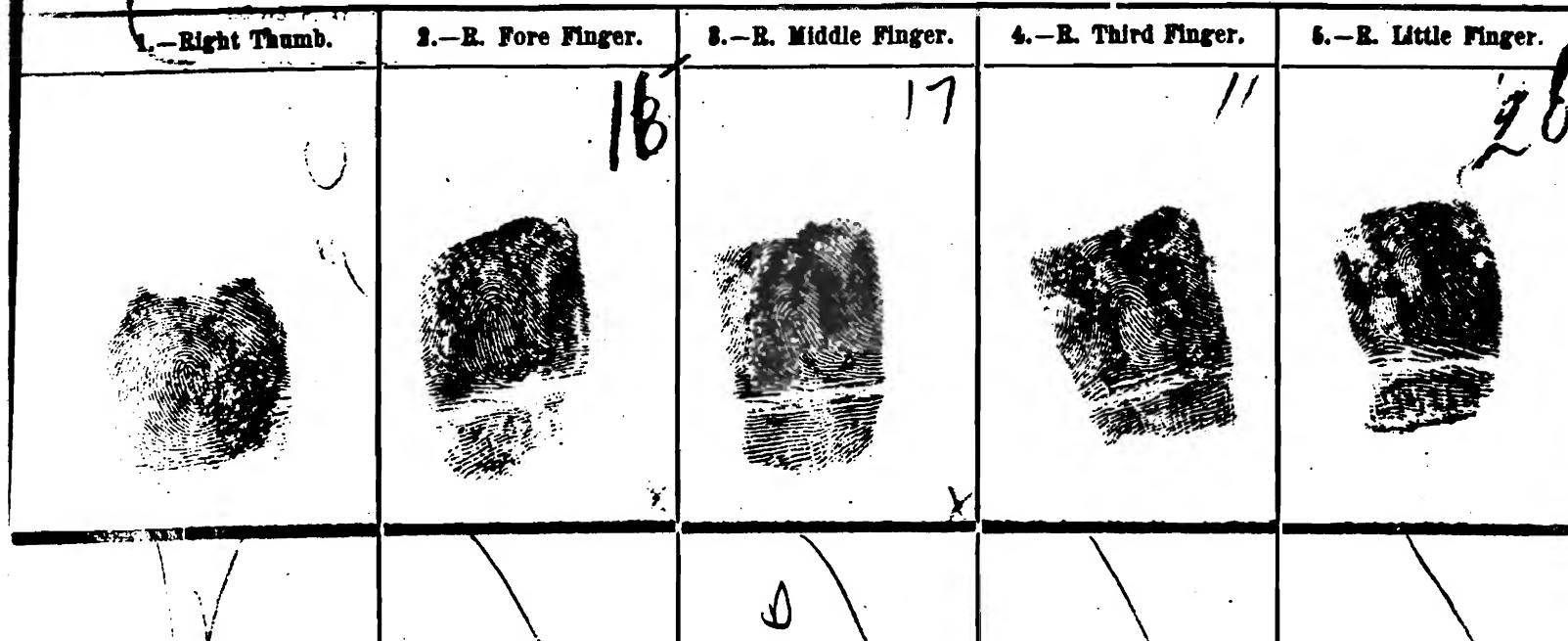
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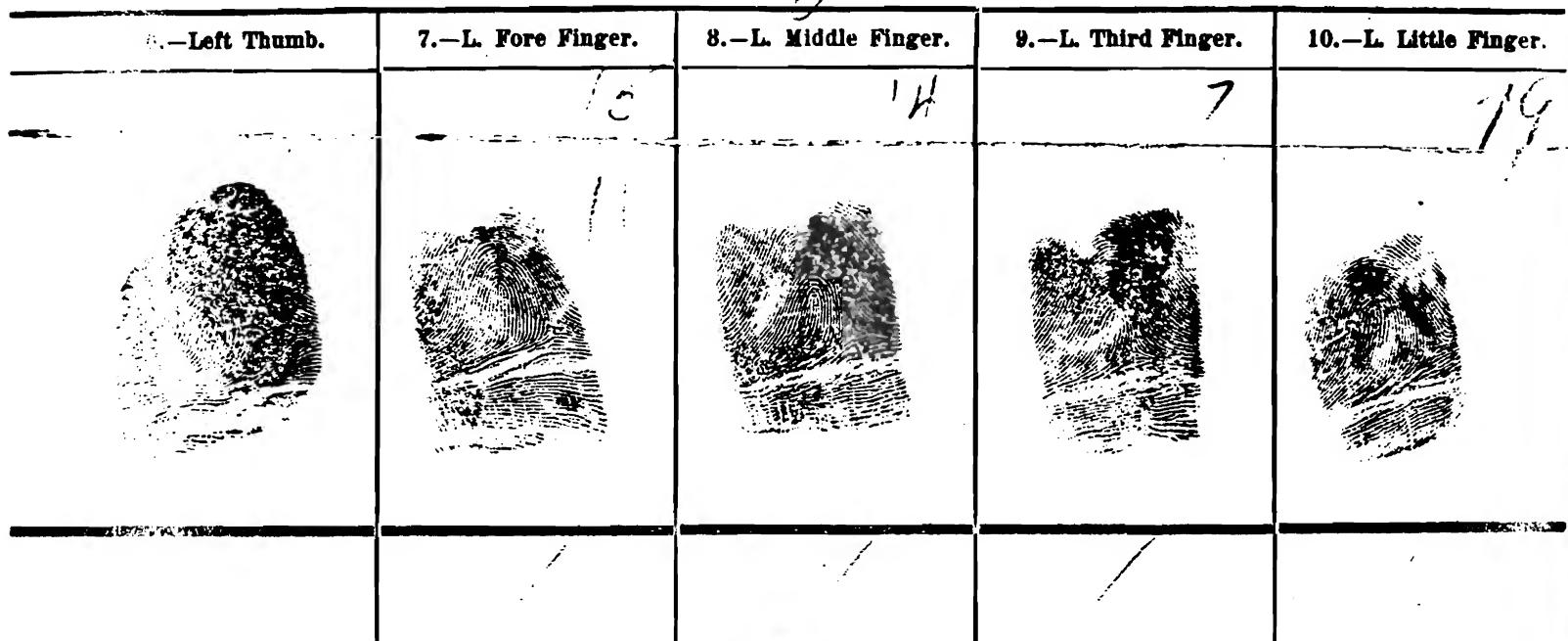
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## RIGHT HAND.



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## LEFT HAND.



## LEFT HAND.

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Date Jan 15, 1921

Prisoner's Signature



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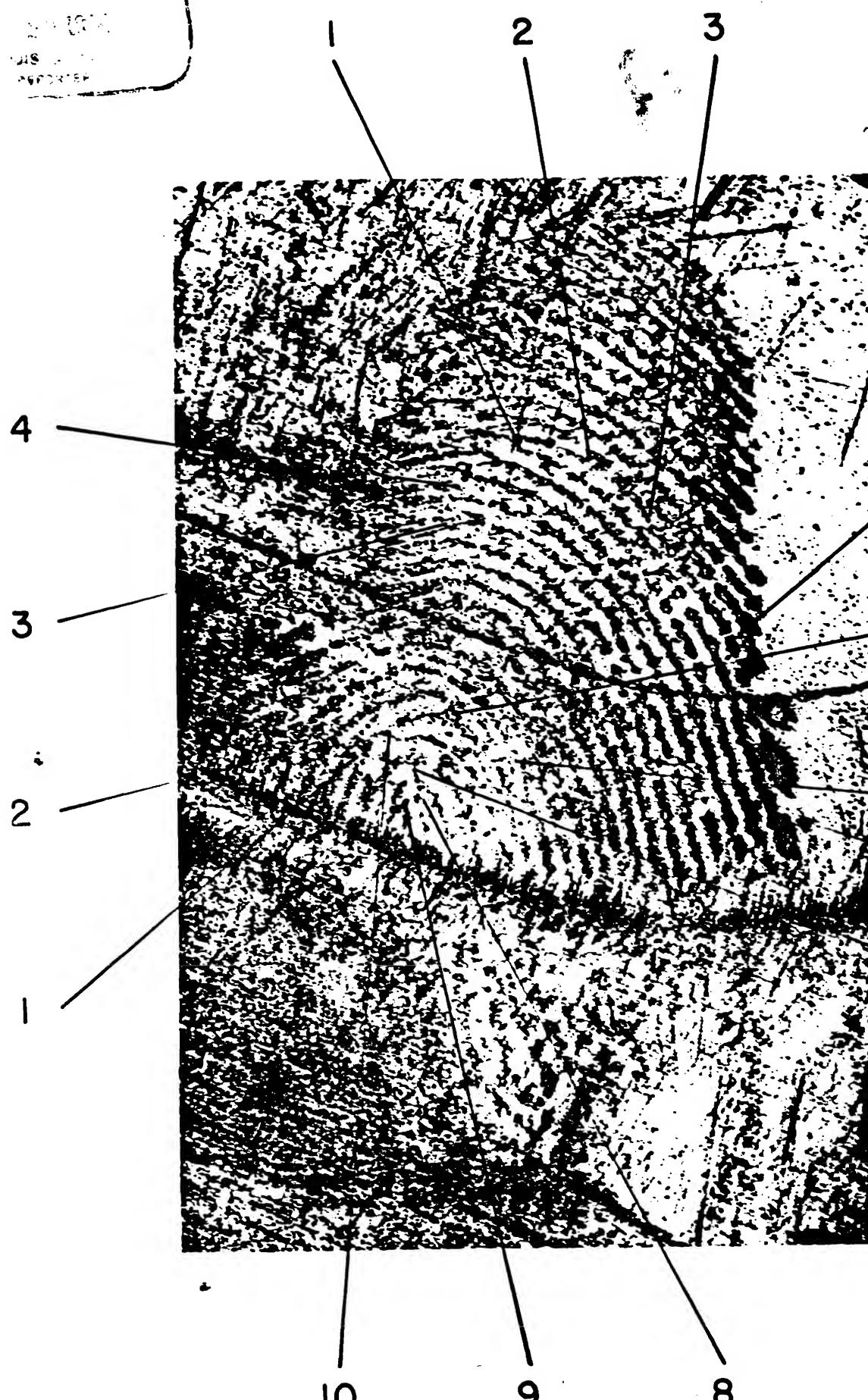


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From: Mechanical Section

10/17 1935.

To:  Director  
 Mr. Nathan  
 Mr. Tolson  
 Mr. Edwards  
 Mr. Clegg  
 Mr. Quinn  
 Mr. Tamm  
 Mr. Coffey  
 Miss Gandy  
 Chief, Unit  Section  
 Chief Clerk  
 Supervisor, Steno. Pool  
 Washington Field Office

Mr. Kohn

R. C. Renneberger.

#A-392 StIndlRefor, Huntingdon, Pa, app  
notice pub in Vol 4 No 6.

\* \* \*  
GEORGE H. BARKER, with aliases. (W)

#25250 USPen, Atlanta, Ga, app by PD,  
pub in Vol 4 No 7.

\* \* \*  
JOSEPH BLOOM. (B)

#22676 StPen, Angola, La, app by SO, C  
notice pub in Vol 2 No 9.

\* \* \*  
BOB BRANDON, with aliases. (W)

#15148 StPen, McAlester, Okla, app by  
notice pub in Vol 4 No 4.

\* \* \*  
OSCAR W. BROWN, with aliases. (W)

#1137 PD, Tampa, Fla, app at Orange, T  
No 4.

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JOSEPH BRUNO, with aliases. (W)

#55268 PD, Philadelphia, Pa, app by PD  
pub in Vol 4 No 6.

\* \* \*  
BRADY BRYANT, with aliases. (W)

#66427 StF, Greencastle, Ind, app by P  
notice pub in Vol 3 No 5.

\* \* \*  
CHARLIE BULLOCK, with aliases. (B)

#51809 StFr, Raleigh, NC, app by PD, W  
pub in Vol 4 No 8.

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CLIFTON BURT. (W)

#3286 PD, Wichita Falls, Tex, app by U  
notice pub in Vol 4 No 2.

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## Registration Card

F. B. I. Dept. of Justice

Guests without Baggage please pay in advance

Case #

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and valuables must be deposited in the office safe, otherwise the proprietor  
will not be responsible for any loss.

NAME

Mrs G. E. Ryan

Laurel Bend Inn

STREET

CITY AND STATE

ROOM 907	RATE 3 <sup>00</sup>	ARRIVE	FOLIO
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REMARKS

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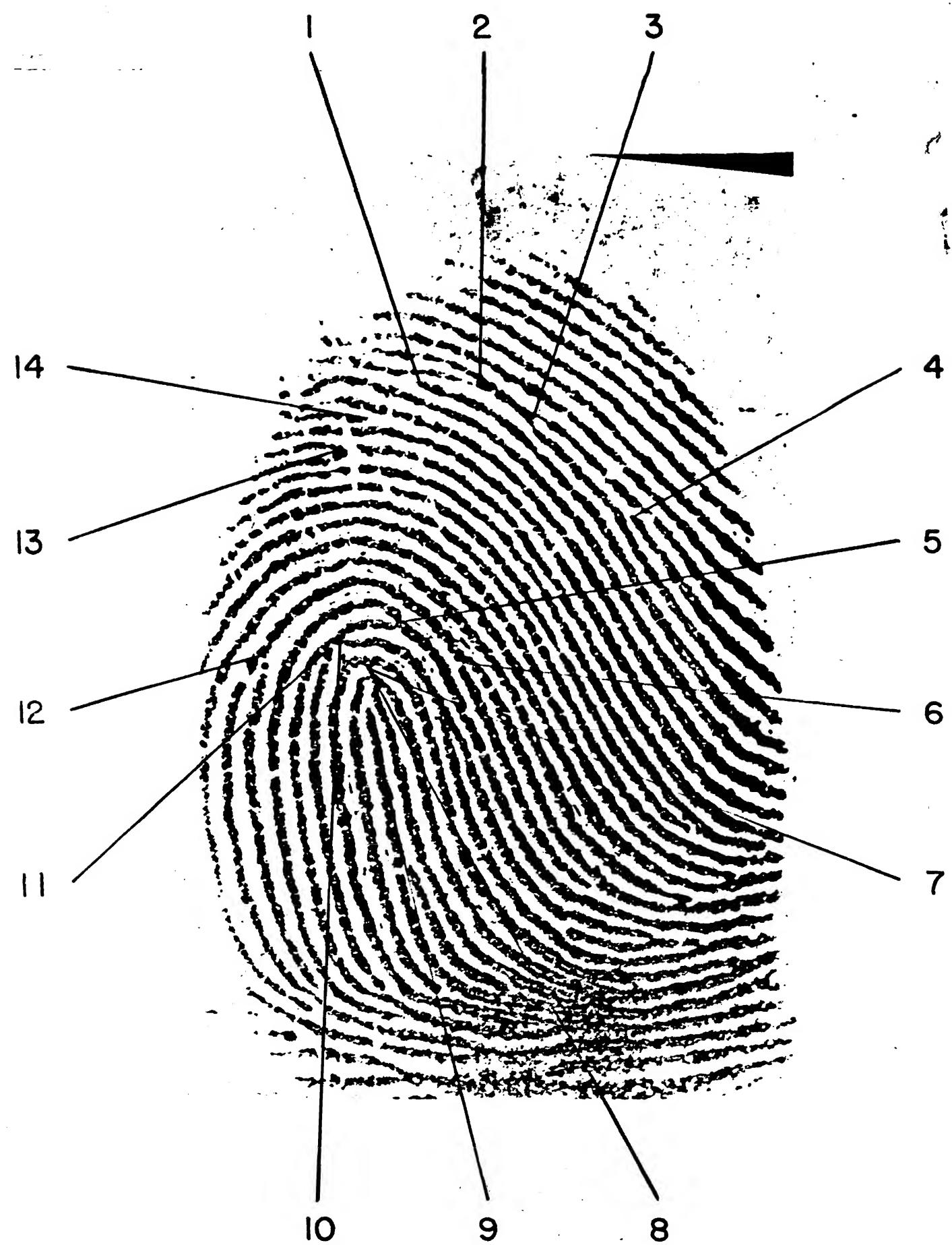


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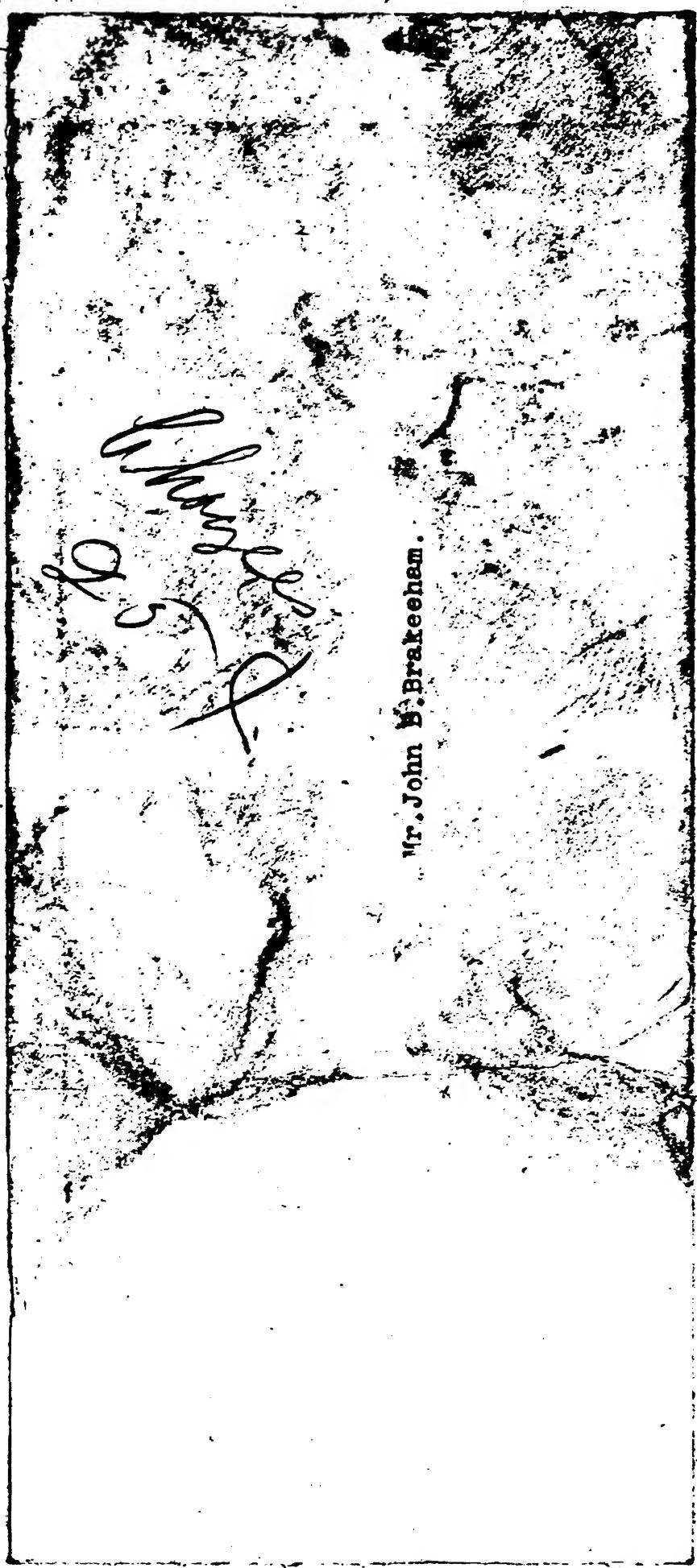
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ADOLPH BREMER

THIS LETTER MUST BE DELIVERED BY 6:00 PM TUE. FEB. 6th

Miss. Lillian L. Dickman  
1045 Cortland St.  
St. Paul

Personal

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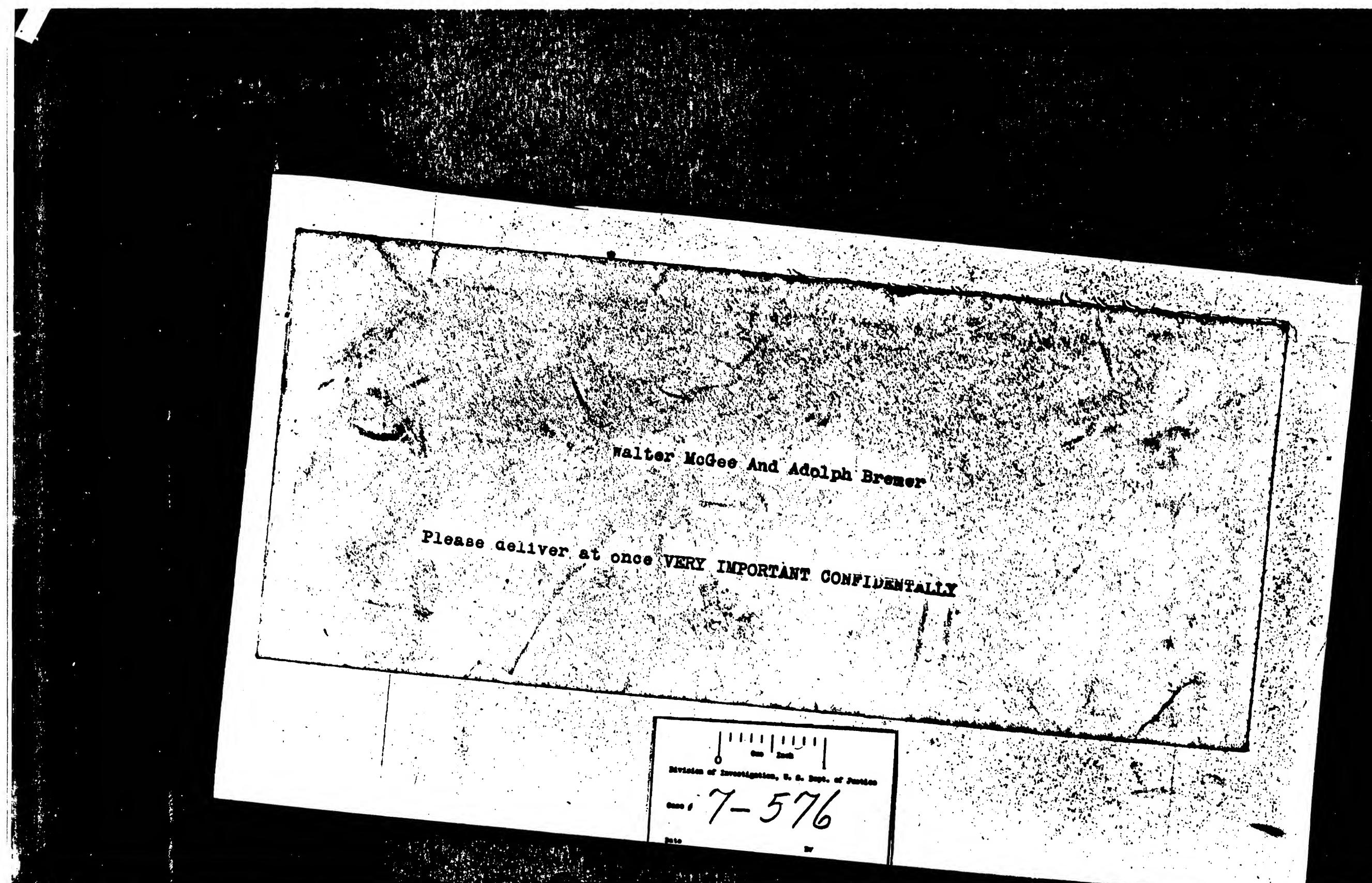
Mr. John S. Breckinridge.

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Mrs. Edward S. Bremer

Dr. H. T. Nippert

PERSONAL please deliver at once.



Chas. McGee. Personal.

My Dear Gal.

This week has been hell on earth. The boys told me I'd have been home long ago if the money had been paid. I know you are willing to pay in order to have me back but the difficulty is that the arrangements have not been satisfactory. You must arrange that every body but you step out of the picture and deliver the money as instructed so that no harm come to the boys and then no harm will come to me. All police - government men and any other authority must quit right now and let you work alone. They must understand that you can only pay off if they do so for them to keep on working will ruin all chances to have me back. Explain it to them & don't let them talk you out of it. If they were in my place they would say the same thing I am saying. Why should they persist in staying on the case when it means my life & not theirs. You must not only ask them to stay off but must also see that they do. Goward has always been good with them & for this time for Gods sake ask them to keep their word with you.

After you get this letter you will be given  
another chance to pay. For Gods sake pay & see  
that you pay alone. The people that you are  
to pay to are not the people that have me back  
if any of them get back the people that have me  
will still have me. Please see that the money  
is paid without any one knowing about it &  
without any one getting hurt. I want to get  
back to you all so bad so please hurry.  
The government & police have stepped out of  
every case so far when the pay off come why  
shouldnt they do it for you & I. Please  
hurry Pa & pay today & I - I can't stand  
this much longer but be sure no police  
or government know on this so that it all  
goes off as I said. no hitch but smooth  
so that I can come back to you.

Say hello to Emily & Hertzy for me  
& kiss them for me. Oh if I could only  
hold them in my arms again - Please  
hurry Pa its driving me mad.

Please Hurry

Edward

Mr. Chas. McGee

You are hereby declared in on a very desperate undertaking. Dont try to cross us. Your future and B's are the important issue. Follow these instructions to the letter.

Police have never helped in such a spot and wont this time either.

You better take care of the payoff first and let them do the detecting later. Because the police usually butt in your friend isn't none to comfortable now so dont delay the payment.

We demand \$200,000.

Payment must be made in 5 and 10 dollar bills--no new money--  
no consecutive numbers--large variety of issues.

Place the money in two large suit box catons big enough to hold the full amount and tie with heavy cord.

no contact will be made until you notify us that you are ready to pay as we direct.

You place an ad in the Minneapolis Tribune as soon as you have the money ready. Under personal colum (We are ready Alice)

You will then receive your final instructions. Be prepared to leave at a minutes notice to make the payoff.

Dont attempt to stall or outsmart us.Dont try to bargain.  
Dont plead poverty we know how much they have in their banks.  
Dont try to communicate with us we'll do the directing.

Threats aren't necessary--you just do your part--we guarantee to do ours.

Mr. Chas McGee

I have named you as payoff man. You are responsible for my safety. I am responsible for the full amount of the money.

Deal only when signature is used.

Chas. McGee

You must be proud of yourself by now. If Bremer dont get back his family has you to thank. Youve made it almost impossible but were going to give one more chance-the last.

First of all all coppers must be pulled off.

Second the dough must be ready.

Third we must have a new signal. When you are ready to meet our terms place a N.R.A. sticker in the center of each of your office windows. Well know if the coppers are pulled or not.

Remain at your office daily from noon until 8.00 p.m

Have the dough ready and where you can get it within thirty minutes.

You will be instructed how to deliver it

The money must not be hot as it will be examined before bremer is released

If Dahill is so hot to meet us you can send him out with the dough.

Well try to be ready for any trickery if attempted.

This is postively our LAST attempt. DONT duck it

Mr. Chas. McGee

I have named you as payoff man. You are responsable for my safety. I am responsable for the full amount of the money

Bremer

Chas. Mcgee

If you can wait O K. with us. You people shot a lot of cureves trying to get somebody killed then the copper's will be heroes but Eddie will b~~e~~ the marteer. The copper's think that's great but Eddie dont.

Were done taking the draws and you can go fuck yourself now. From now on you make the contact. Better not try it till you pull off every copper, newspaper, and radio station. From now on you get the silent treatment until you rech us someway yourself. Better not wait too long.

Sorry I'm ~~so~~ off w/

Dear Warren,

I'm sorry to have called and run but I felt you were the old stand by. I know Emily & ~~God~~ that I'm alright. I know you would use your head & work on this all alone - no police. The people that have been giving the impression that you are not working alone. Walter please do. I know you will for me. I've been told that the reason the first plan was not gone through & with was because of not even working with the police. Again I say please work all alone & I'm sure everything will come out alright. Be strong now - no strings attached. You & you alone. These people are going to give you a new plan. Work according to their directions - again I say - alone - no police - just you.

Edward  
Peggy James

St Paul. Minn

Dear Doctor;

I am enclosing herewith two letters  
which please deliver for me at once. Deliver  
them both to my father at the house - 855  
West 7<sup>th</sup> St. or at the office wherever he may  
be - It is very important that they be  
delivered right away as it means a lot to  
me. Be sure however not to say a word  
to anyone else that you have been given  
these letters to deliver. The reason I am  
writing to you is because I know you can  
be trusted not to say anything.

Edward J. Bremer

Dr. H. T. Mudgett  
Personal  
Delivery  
of my  
Pending  
Case  
Dr. J. H. Pang  
Minn

YOUR LAST CHANCE

Chas. McGee or Adolph Bremer

you better stop listening to those assholes this time do what we tell you.

The money must be delivered tonight.

With all the coniving we still got the boy  
we keep our word. Either you get him back tonight or the coppers  
bring him back stiff.

Dont stall. Dont ask questions .Follow our instructions. Your the  
only one that can make the plan fail

Bring the money and this tag to the Jerreren lines Bus Station  
tonight at 8.20 pm. sharp.

This tag is for baggage checking locker in the waiting room. Inside of  
HANDBAG are farther instructions dont open this BAG even  
one minute before 8.20pm It is watched.

REMEMBER

If this payoff fails we are thruogh forever

You are watched from the time you start.

Its up to you--you get the boy alive or dead.

Mr. Walter or Adolph

I have named you as payoff man. You are responsible for my safety. I am responsible for the full amount of the money.

Adolph Bremer

My Dearest L. P. & B. H. D.,  
I have been thinking  
of you so much, day and night.  
I'm sure you could nearly feel  
it. I never knew I could miss  
you so so much. I can't just  
see you waiting for me to come  
back - my dear - Don't loose  
courage, I'll be back with  
you before long & we'll never be  
separated again. I'm at a loss  
what to say - if I could only  
express my feelings you could  
understand.

God my dears pray hard

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is a mother of living year  
every day. I know you will do  
all in your power to ~~make~~ now to  
it although it relieves the terrible  
anxiety. Now please do just  
as the boys instruct you &  
don't work any time. The sooner  
the better.

For I'm relying on you  
this is most unbearable. It's just  
a living hell. I'm trying the best  
I can to fig the thing &  
so I can see you & Emily & Henry  
again.

Yours  
Edward

My Dear Father;

I've sent the newspaper  
in which it states that you have  
made arrangements for everyone to  
lay off for three days so that  
this letter can reach you and  
contact to be made to pay off.

I am sure that your word is good  
& that it will be as the paper  
stated namely - the boys can  
get this letter to you & make  
arrangements to receive the  
money & also get the money  
without anyone but you & the  
men that has to pay off know  
anything about it. That means

that no police or government  
officer will know anything  
about it & it can all be taken  
as the quiet. Eventhough the  
police & government officers know  
nothing of this pay off arrangement  
they will not be action in any  
way whatsoever during this three  
day period so that there will  
not be any surprise.

I told the boys that you  
were a man of your word when  
you said that there would not  
be any prosecution or your part  
and they are absolutely relying  
on that.

They also told me that they

have tried to deal with you right  
along but that the government men  
have made it impossible. They  
said the government told you that  
they were not working but all  
the time they were working behind  
your back.

Now per I am absolutely  
relying on what you said in the  
paper. I know that you mean  
every word of it and will stick  
by your word. I am as well  
as can be expected & am  
assured by the boys that I  
will be returned safe as soon  
as you have paid off.

Please hurry as this

failure I know.

As soon as you receive this  
not take it to my father-please  
Be sure that no-one knows  
that you have received it.  
When you take it don't say anything  
about it. If anyone stops you  
to ask you what you want  
tell them you have some bank  
matters to take up with him  
or anything else you want to tell  
them but don't let on about  
this letter. When you get to  
see my father be sure you  
are alone with him when  
you give him the letter.

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I know I don't have to tell  
you any more because you  
always understand.

Please girl hurry - but  
don't loose your head - I  
know your worth & I'm sure  
you'll do just as I ask  
you to. We always understand  
each other.

It's as living hell here  
& the time I've been here seems  
like ages. Please do your part  
& I'm assured I'll be home  
soon - Please hurry & be  
comforted

As Always

EQ

725-2

My Dear Lili;

As my old stand by  
I am calling on you to do something  
for me that it seems no-one else  
can do, I must get the enclosed  
letter to my father unopened -  
& I know if I intrust it in your  
care it will be done. I suppose  
you know that my father has  
made a special appeal to every body  
police & government officers included  
to lay off for three days so that  
he can make his own arrangements  
to get me back, & as the next thing  
is - is to get the instructions to  
him - & your old pal will not

Chas McGee or Honest Adolpa

The coppers jimmied the last payoff. Maybe you was in on it maybe not. Well know for sure next time. So we give you the benefit of doubt. We got a way to find out this time so we give you one more rattle.

No more assurance thuogh that hes alive till we are assured that we get the dough. If we accept the dough you get him back alive. Thieves are not so foxy as bankers but theyr usualy more honorable.

This is just a notice that you get one more note thats all.

Get the dough ready stay ready at all time and go thruogh without the copperss or suffer the results.

Keep the money somewhere besides the bank so you wont be followed when you go to payoff.

You will hear soon but you must be ready to leave at once.

ITS THIS TIME OR NEVER.

TO THE PAYOFF MAN

From here on you are to assume the name of John B Brakeham

Take the money and get on the Bus leaving this station at  
8.40 pm. tonight for DesMoines

Dont travel any other way but on this BUS

Register at Fort Des Moines hotel under above name.

If your planning a double cross DONT GO ANY FURTHER.

REMEMBER THIS IS THE LAST CHANCEFOR A PAYOFF.

IF THERE ARE COPPERS TAILING YOU DONT GO.

WALTER McGEE OR PAYOFF MAN

Mr. Chas. McGee or payoff man

I have named you as payoff man. You are responsable for my  
safety. I am responsable for the full amount of the money

Elmer Drennen

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Adolph Bremer.  
We are now dealing with you as you requested  
We dont care nothing about you 72 hours grace

We want the dough.

Tonight is the last chance we take.

You must follow these instructions to the letter  
\$500,900.00 is the price if you dont.

Here are the first part of directions

THE PAYOFF MAN MUST GO ALONE.  
AT 8:00 PM SHARP TONIGHT THE PAYOFF MAN MUST BE  
969 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WITH THE MONEY  
ON THE STREET IN FRONT OF THIS ADDRESS HE WILL BE  
A BLACK CHEVROLET COUPE WITH SHELL GAS SIGNS ON  
DOORS AND TIRE COVER.  
The KEYS FOR CAR AND FARTHER INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN  
SIDE POCKET OF THE CAR  
READ INSTRUCTIONS, GET IN THE CAR AND DRIVE AS IN  
THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE SIMPLE BUT MUST BE TIMED EXACTLY  
IF YOU EVER WANT TO SEE ED AGAIN.

THE IMPORTANT PART OF THIS PLAN IS THAT YOU DO  
NOT GO NEAR THIS CAR ONE MINUTE BEFORE 9:00 PM  
AS we WATCH

YOU HAVE PLENTY OF TIME

Mr CHAS McGEGOR ADOLPH BREMER.

I have named you as payoff man. You are responsible for my safety. I am responsible for the money

Ed Bremer

dearish Patz.

Friday evening

Please don't worry. I hope everything will come out alright. Tell Herty to be a good little girl, her daddy is thinking of her all the time and to see you & her again is all that I want. I suppose you are worrying about the blood in the ear. I had a cut on my head which bled a lot but it has been dressed & is alright now. Tell Pa too not to worry. I have to ask is to keep the police out of this so that I am returned to you all safely.

Yours  
Ed.

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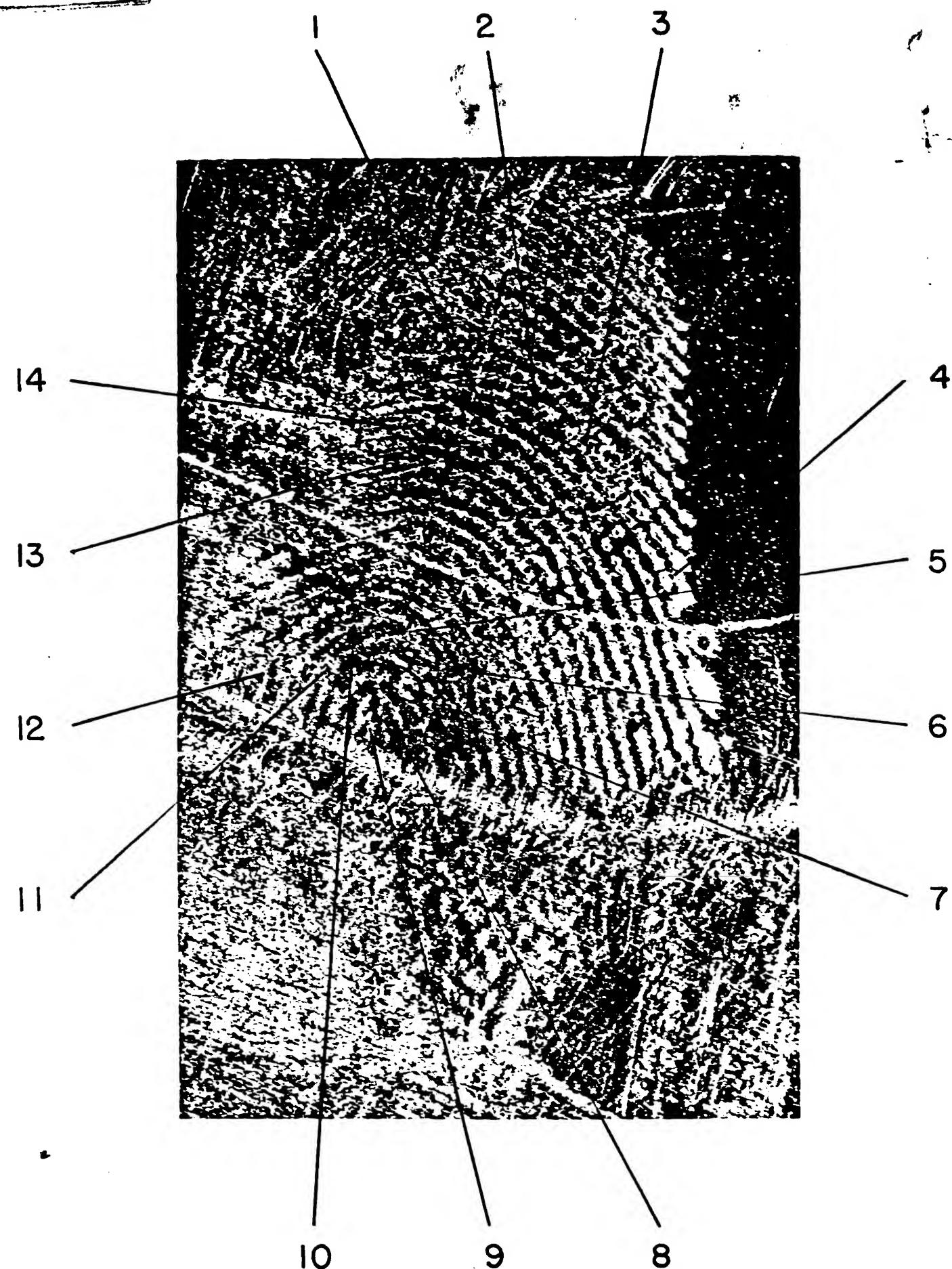
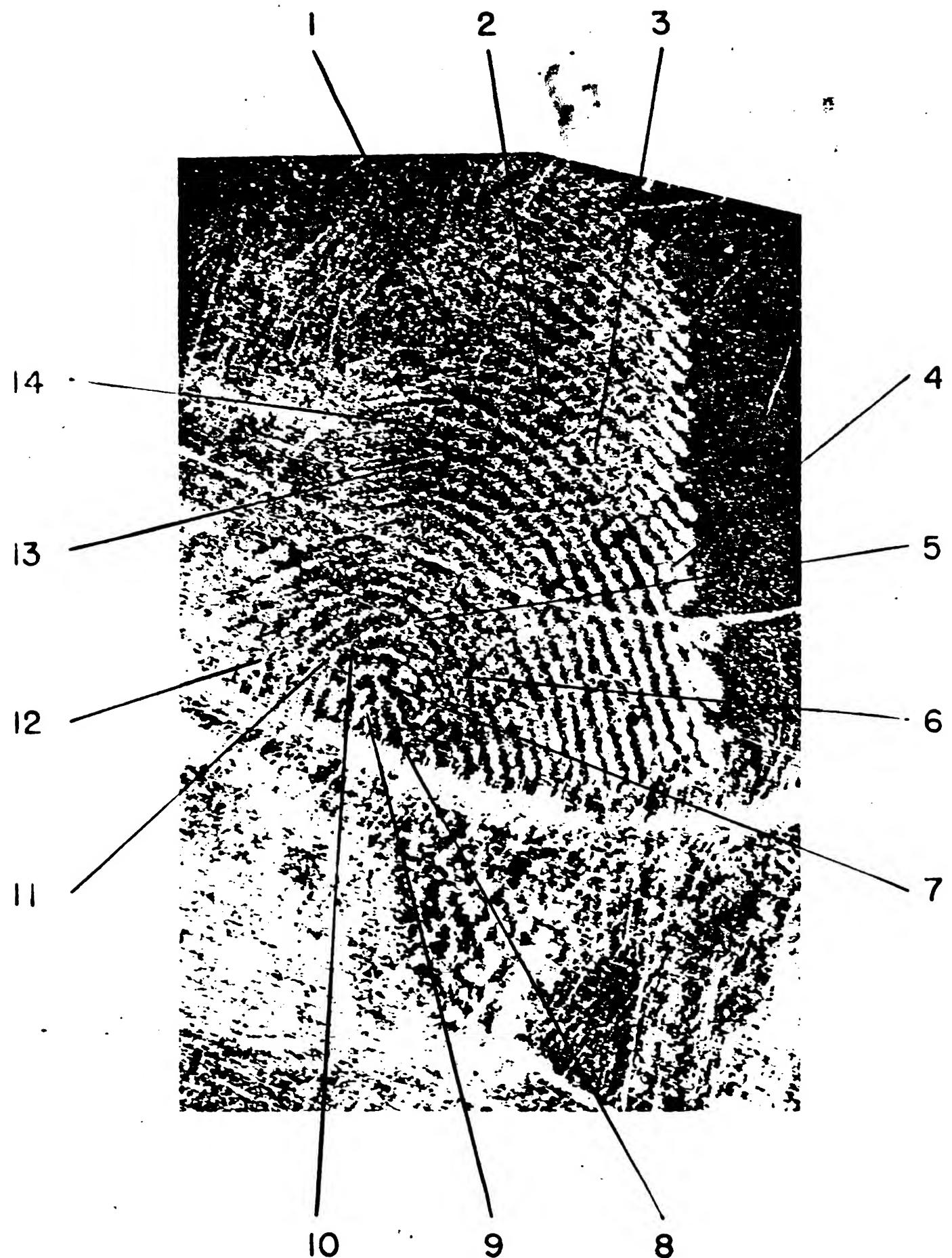
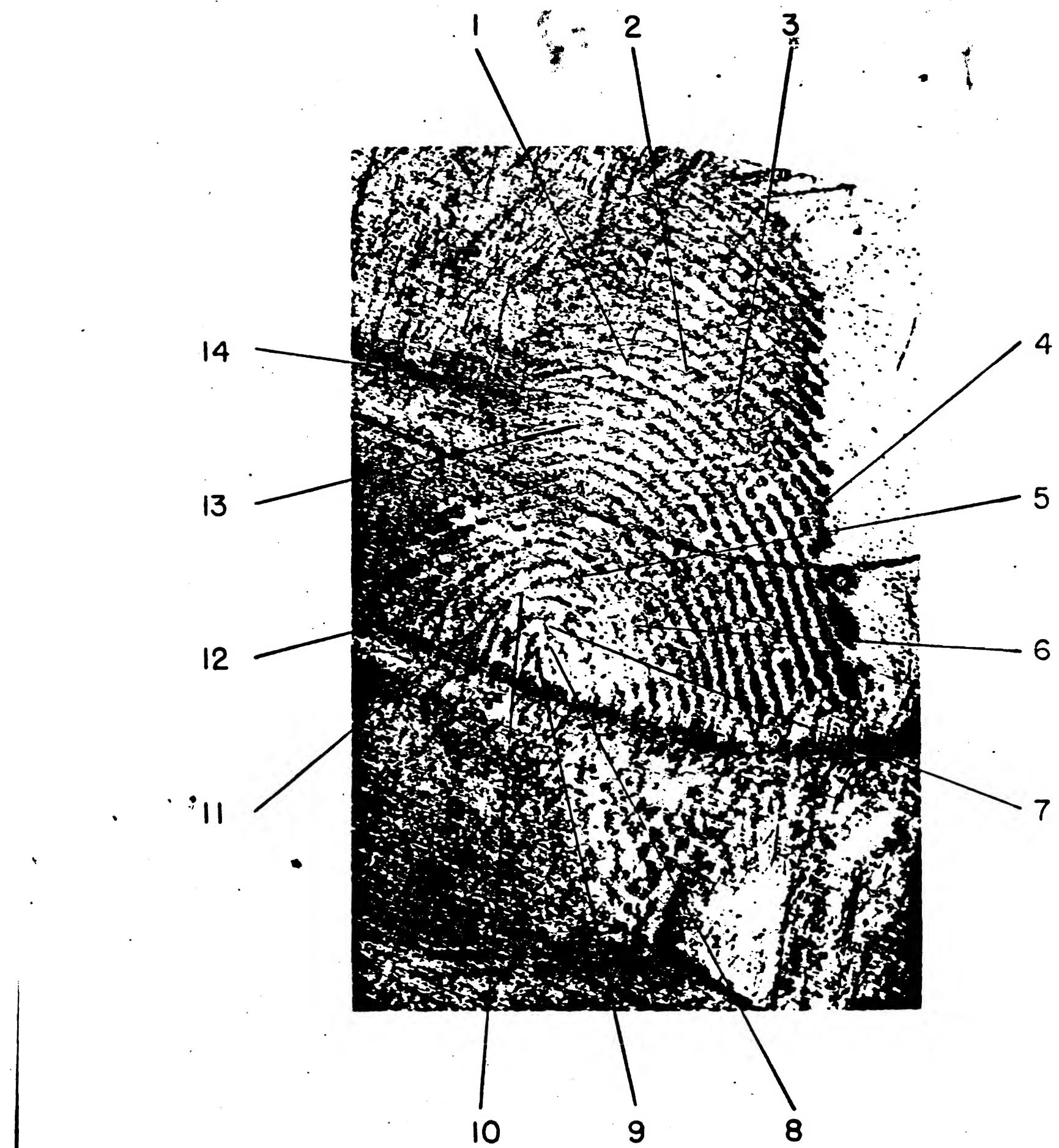


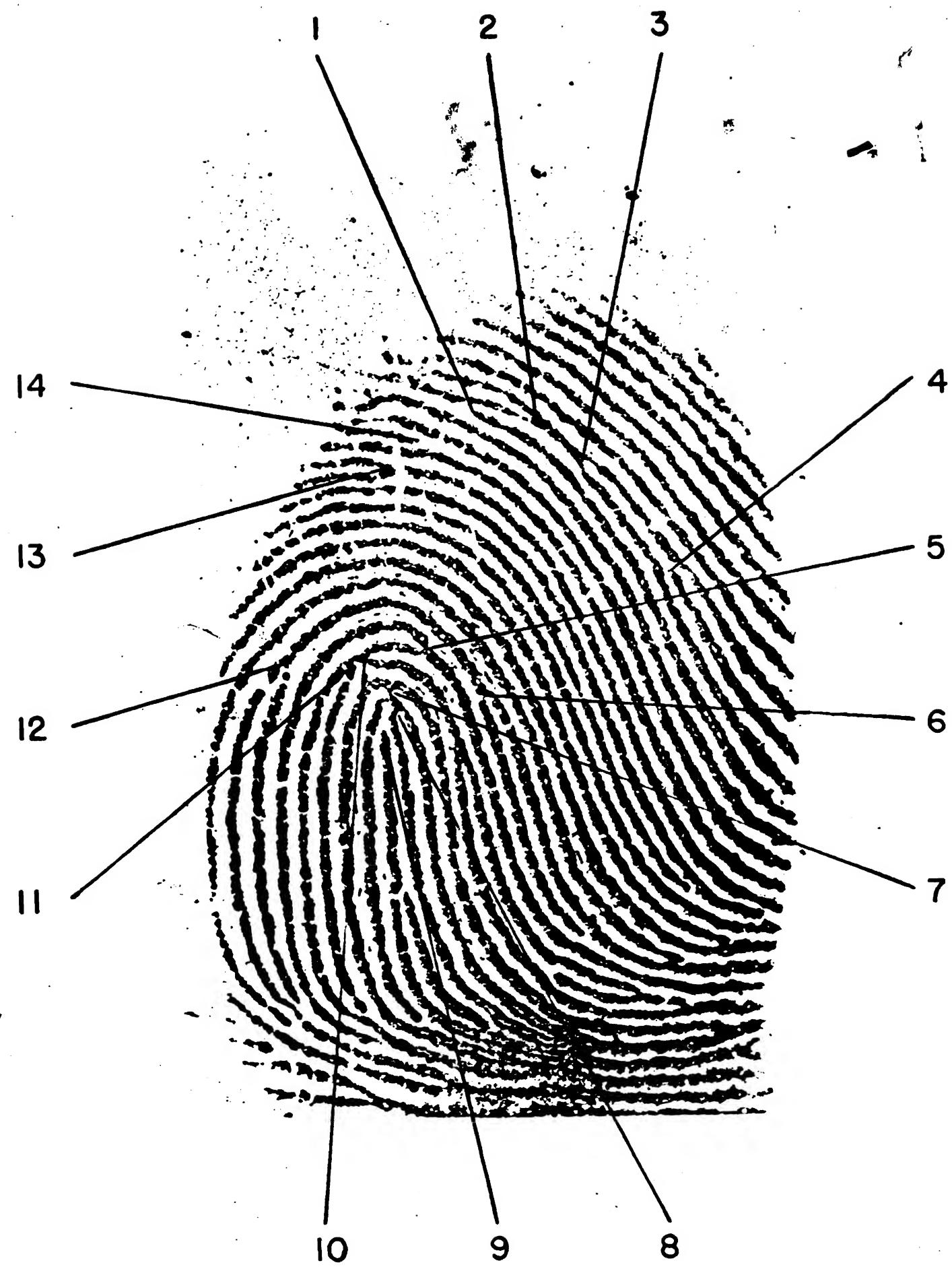
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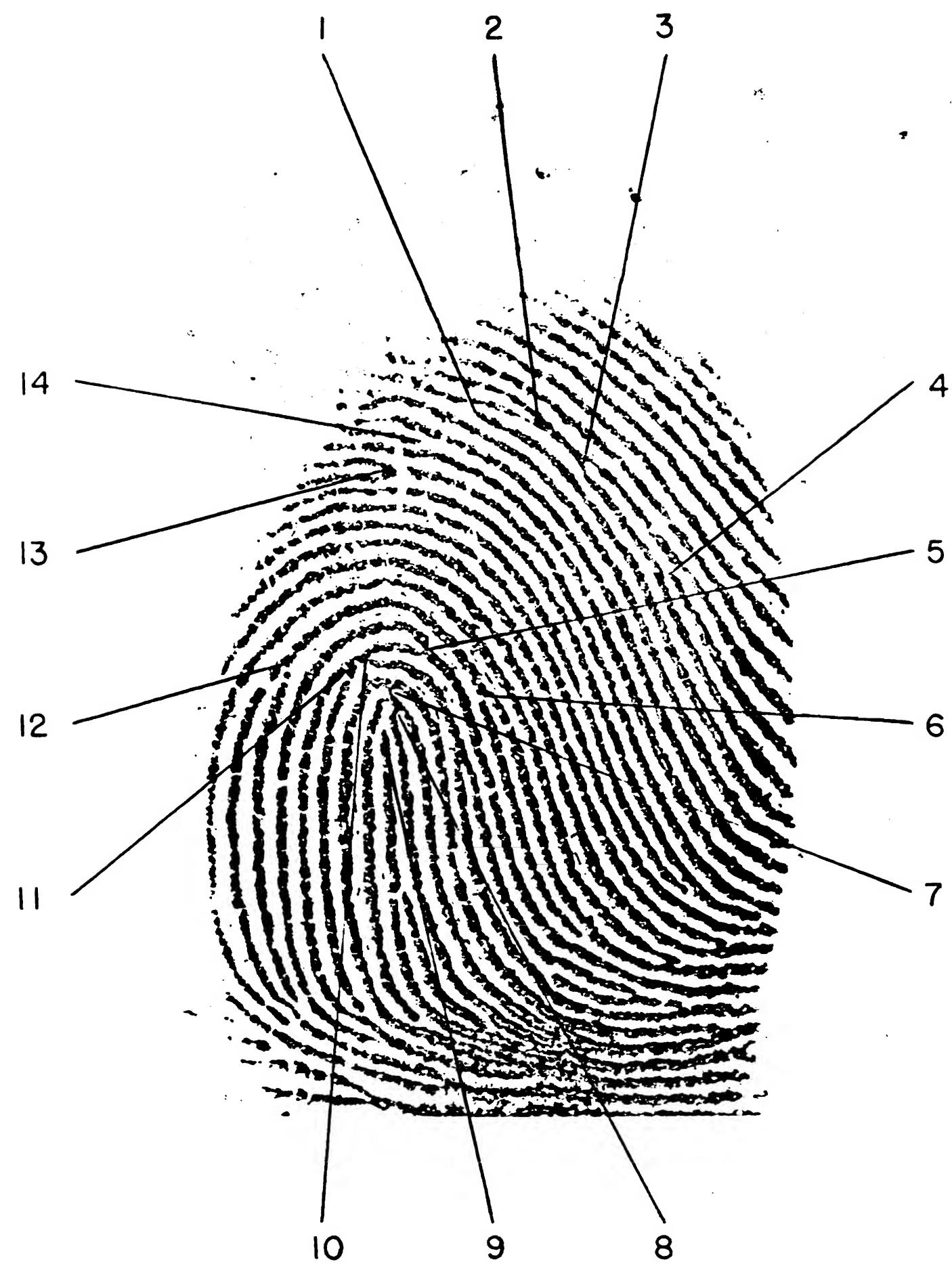




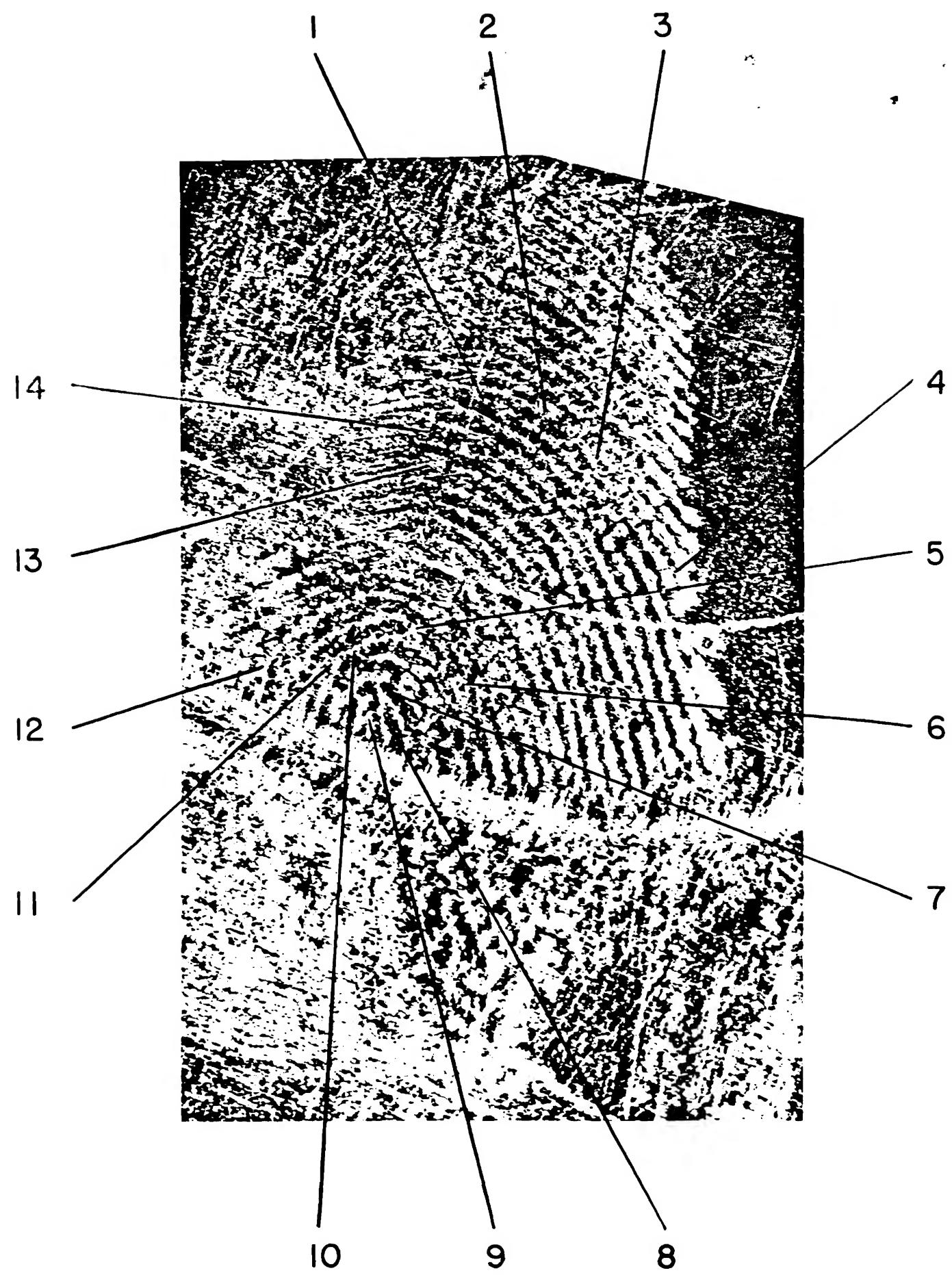




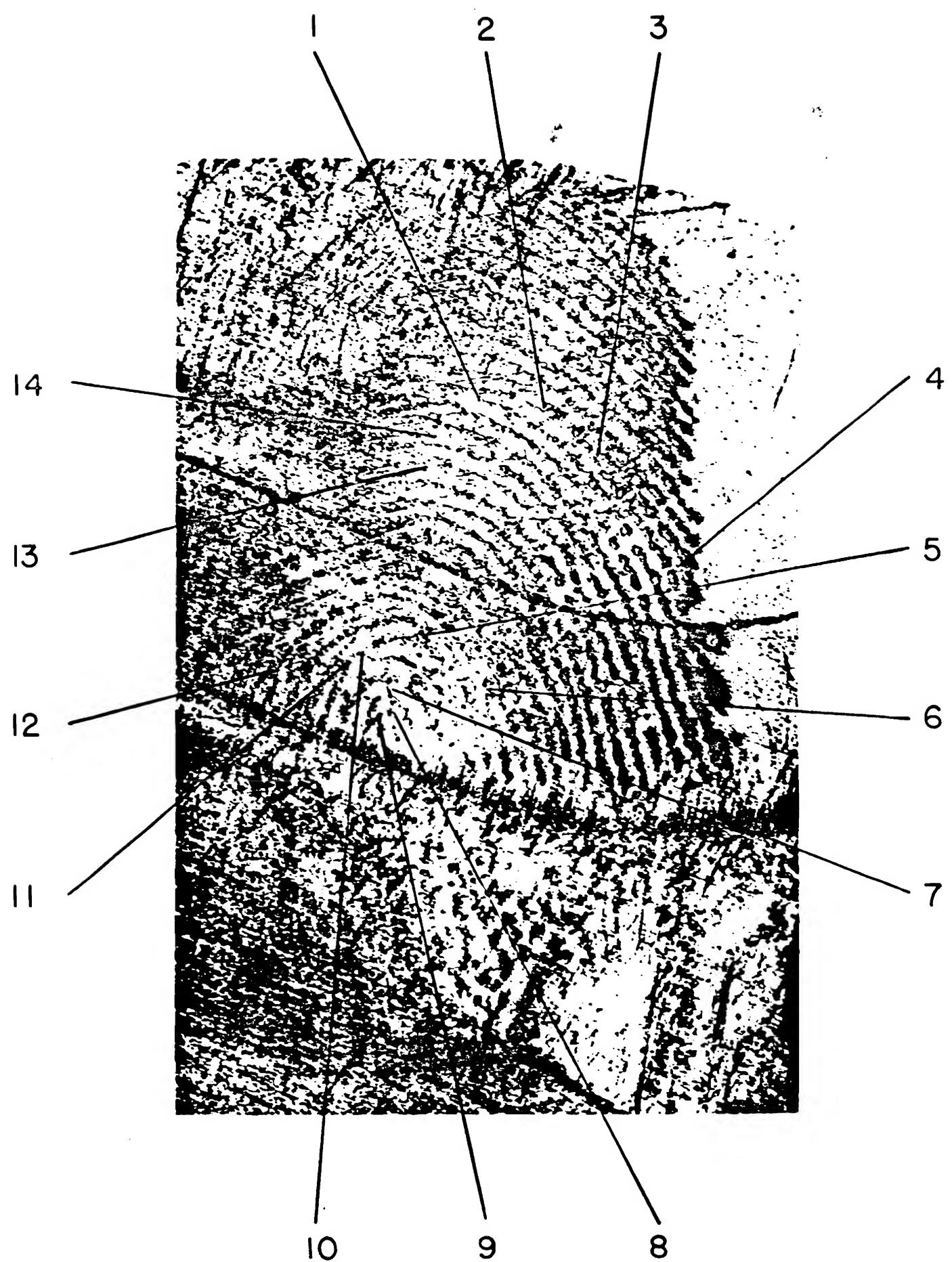




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Chas. McGee

You must be proud of yourself by now. If Bremer dont get back his family has you to thank. You've made it almost impossible but we're going to give one more chance-the last.

First of all all coppers must be pulled off.

Second the dough must be ready.

Third we must have a new signal. When you are ready to meet our terms place a N.R.A. sticker in the center of each of your office windows. We'll know if the coppers are pulled or not.

Remain at your office daily from noon until 8.00 p.m. Have the dough ready and where you can get it within thirty minutes.

You will be instructed how to deliver it.

The money must not be hot as it will be examined before Bremer is released.

If Dahill is so hot to meet us you can send him out with the dough.

We'll try to be ready for any trickery if attempted.

This is positively our LAST attempt. DONT duck it.

Mr. Chas. McGee

I have named you as payoff man. You are responsible for my safety. I am responsible for the full amount of the money.

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Chas. Mcgee

If you can wait O K. with us. You people shot a lot of curves trying to get somebody killed then the copper's will be heroes but Eddie will be the marterer. The copper's think that's great but Eddie dont.

We're done taking the draws and you can go fuck yourself now. From now on you make the contact. Better not try it till you pull off every copper, newspaper, and radio station. From now on you get the silent treatment until you rech us somehow yourself.

Better not wait too long.



Friday Evening

Dear Walter;

Dear Walter;

I'm sorry to have called on you  
but I felt you were the old stand by. Around  
Emily & <sup>for</sup> that I am alright. I knew  
you would use your head & work on this  
all alone - no police. The people that have  
long given the impression that you are  
not working alone. Walter please do. I  
know you will for <sup>you</sup> have been told  
that the reason the first plan was not gone  
through with was because you were working  
with the police. Again I say please not  
all alone & I'm sure every thing will  
come out falling into place for now - no  
strings attached. You & you alone. These  
people are going to give you a new plan  
according to their directions - a  
new one I say - a new - no police. Just

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Dearest Gay.

Friday evening

Please don't worry. I hope every thing will come out all right. Tell Herty to be a good little girl, her daddy is thinking of her all the time and to see you & her again is all that I want. I suppose you are worrying about the blood in the car. I have a cut on my head which bleed a lot but it has been dressed & is all right now. Tell Pa less not to worry. I'm treated nice & the only thing I have to ask is to keep the police out of this so that I am returned to you all safely.

Yours  
L.D.

Dr. H. T. Hopper  
Loring Blodg  
St Paul. Minn

Friday Evening

Dear Doctor:

I am enclosing herewith two letters  
which I have delivered for me at one time  
threw both to my Father at the Loring-855  
West 2<sup>nd</sup> St or at the office where I may  
be. It is very important that they be  
delivered to him as it may be lost to  
me. Be sure to return to me or give  
to anyone else to whom I may be given  
these letters to deliver. The reason I am  
writing to you is because I know you can  
be trusted not to say anything.

Yours truly  
Edward J. Brown

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YOUR LAST CHANCE

Chas. McGee or Adolph Bremer

you better stop listening to those assholes this time do what we tell you.

The money must be delivered tonight.

With all the coniving we still got the boy  
we keep our word. Either you get him back tonight or the coppers  
bring him back stiff.

Dont stall. Dont ask questions. Follow our instructions. Your the only one that can make the plan fail

Bring the money and this tag to the Jefferen lines Bus Station  
tonight at 8.20 pm. sharp.

This tag is for baggage checking locker in the waiting room. Inside of HANDBAG are farther instructions. Dont open this BAG even one minute before 8.20pm It is watched.

RE BEMER

If this payoff fails we are thruogh forever

You are watched from the time you start.

Its up to you--you get the boy alive or dead.

Mr. Walter or Adolph

I have named you as payoff man. You are responsible for my safety. I am responsible for the full amount of the money.

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Chas. McGee or Payoff Man (John B. Brakeeham)

We now cancel previous instructions

Follow these new instructions

Take the money and get off this Bus at the next town called  
Owatunna.

About 50 foot west of where this bus stops at the station  
you will find a 1933 Chevrolet coupe

The car is black and has a black tire cover with a round  
white spot painted in the center of the cover

Place the money in this car and get into it at once

Your next instructions are on the steering post of the car

Mr. Chas McGee (John B Brakeeham)

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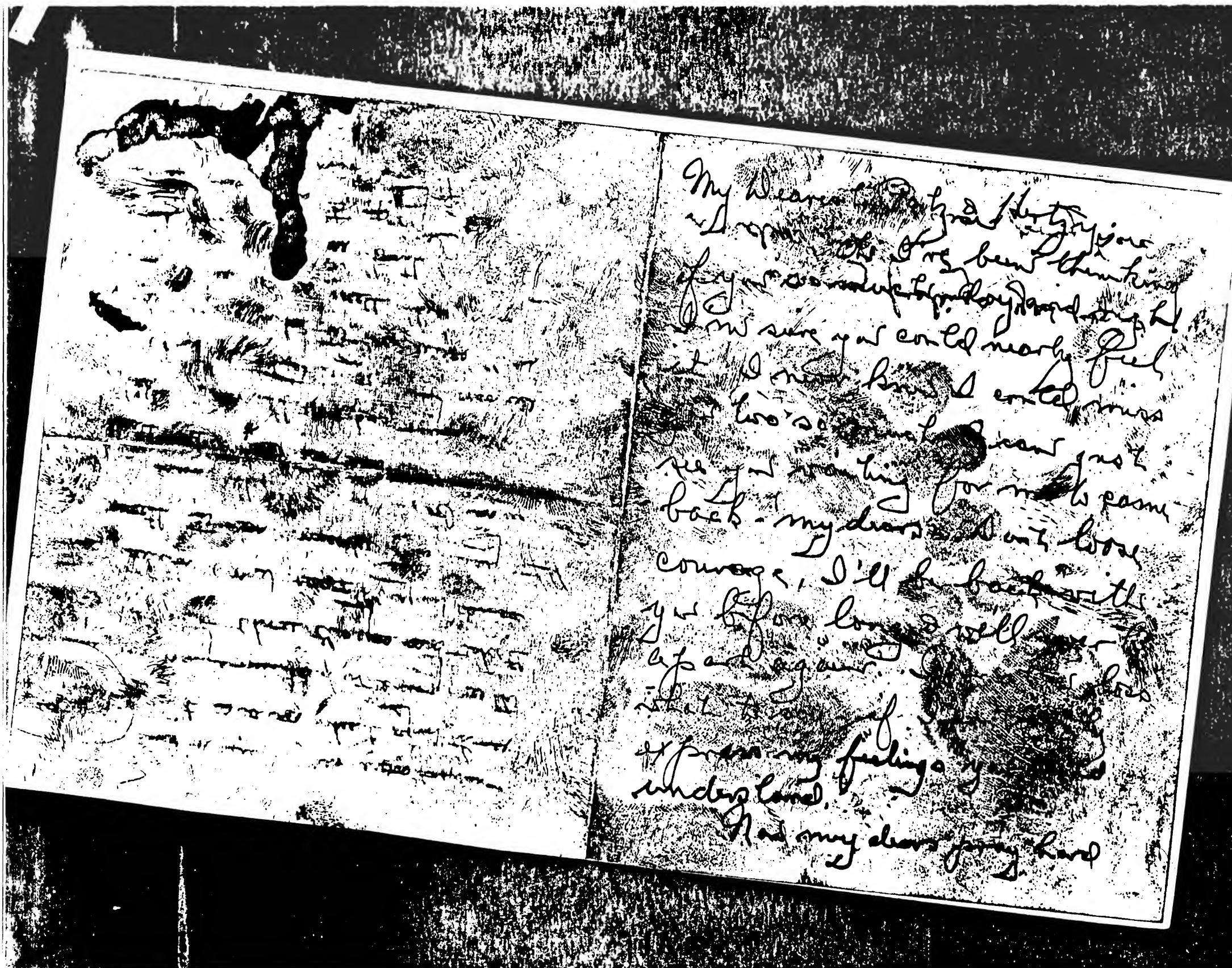
*John B. Brakeeham*

and don't lose courage - I'll  
be holding you both in my  
arms before long & that is  
all that I want in this world  
is both of you -

Your Own  
Wally

Wally - I promise you I will  
soon be with you in New Zealand & that girl  
is a old & great friend of mine  
now and in trouble God will  
help us both -

Love & regards  
Wally



My dears, I'm glad to try and open this. I've been thinking of you so much lately and thought how nice you could nearly feel it. I wish I could write to you too so much. I can't just see you writing for me to come back - my dress is all loose courage, I'll be back with you before long. Well, never let and again. I have a  
it's a nice feeling, you are under land.  
had my dress pretty hard

that we are to have our government  
and that we know each other  
and that all the same  
greet us everything with  
the same government officers know  
that they say for arrangement  
and that we act as we are agreed  
and that we do during this time  
say personal so that you may  
not be any trouble to us  
and that we do not say you  
as many officers  
said that they do not know  
any place how to do and  
and they are about to do so  
or that  
They also told me that they  
have tried to deal with you right  
along but that the government men  
had made it impossible. They  
said the government told you that  
they were not working but all  
the time they were working behind  
your back.

Now for I am absolutely  
relying on what you said in the  
paper. I know that you mean  
no good of it and well back  
of your mind. I am as well  
as can be expected and am  
assured by the boys that I  
will be delivered safe as soon  
as you have paid off.

Please hurry as this

is a mother of living fear  
to me. I know you will do  
what is in your power. It was not  
I that was ~~desirous~~ of seeing the terrible  
exist? But to trace the great  
changes in the gun to the  
burning time. The sooner  
you do this, the better.

Don't be keeping on you  
this is most unbecoming. I'm fresh  
- doing hell. I'm trying the best  
that I can to fix that thing to  
second stage. I will do the best  
I can.

Yours  
Edward

My Dear Father;

I've sent the newspaper in which it states that you have made arrangements for everyone to lay off for three days so that this letter can reach you and contact be made to pay off.

I am sure that your word is good  
& that it will be as the paper  
stated namely - the boys can  
get this letter to you and make  
arrangements to have the  
money sent to you but  
I am not sure but  
I would have to pay  
any thing about it, so I am not  
sure

anyone who has the  
letter. Don't let the letter  
be seen. If you have the letter  
then you will be in present  
company. I am being perturbed  
along with the rest of the world  
about the present necessary to  
some one to be allowed to take  
some one else's place. I am  
willing to do any thing to do  
so. I am all the time in better  
than you are.

My father is still here  
my father, at once. It may be  
asking a lot but it means  
much to me. Go to the house  
you usually do to pay him a  
visit but don't let on to

anyone who has the  
letter. Don't let the letter  
be seen. If you have the letter  
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some one else's place. I am  
willing to do any thing to do  
so. I am all the time in better  
than you are.

Thank you for your  
kindness in doing this for  
me. May God speed you all  
in your work.

Yours affecately  
Edward Barnes  
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My Dear Father Deere;

I am calling on you  
as a representative of God to  
do something for me. It must  
be as secret - every bit as much  
as a <sup>3</sup>confusion & under those  
circumstances I am calling on  
you. Enclosed herewith is a  
letter addressed to my father.  
This letter is to be returned to  
this unopened & may I entreat  
the privilege of asking you to  
be discreet & merciful.

Please listen in at the office  
& read the original paper & will  
have had reason that my father



My Dear Lil;

As my old stand by  
I am calling on you to do something  
for me that it seems no-one else  
can do, I can't get the enclosed  
letter to my father unopened - - -

I know if I entrust it to you  
then it will be done. I suppose  
you know that my father has  
made a special appeal to the body  
of his government of your methods  
to lay off for the time so that  
he can make his own arrangements  
in the mean time. No, the last thing  
he wants is to be in the position of  
a disgruntled old fool will not

Chas. McGee or Honest Adolph

The coppers jimmmed the last payoff. Maybe you was in on it  
maybe not. Well know for sure next time. So we give you the  
benifit of doubt. We got a way to find out this time so we  
give you one more rattle.

No more assurance though that he's alive till we are  
assured that we get the dough. If we accept the dough we get him  
back alive. Thieves are not so oxy as bankers but  
usually more honorable.

This is just a notice that you get one more note.  
Get the dough ready. Stay ready at the time and go in or  
without the copperss or suffer the results.

Keep the money somewhere besides the bank so you won't be  
followed when you go to payoff.

You will hear soon but you must be ready to leave at once.

ITS THIS TIME OR NEVER

TO THE PAYOFF MAN

From here on you are to assume the name of John B Brakeham

Take the money and get on the Bus leaving this station at  
8.40 pm. tonight for DesMoines

Dont travel any other way but on this BUS

Register at Fort Des Moines motel under above name.

If your planning a double cross DONT GO ANY FURTHER.

REMEMBER THIS IS THE LAST CHANCEFOR A PAYOFF.

IF THERE ARE COPPERS TAILING YOU DONT GO.

Mr. Chas. McGee or payoff man

I have named you as payoff man. You are responsible for my safety. I am responsible for the full amount of the money

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Adolph Bremer

We are now dealing with you as you requested.

We dont care nothing about you 72 hours grace.

We want the dough.

Tonight is the last chance we take.

You must follow these instructions to the letter

\$500,000.00 is the price if you dont

Here are the first part of directions

THE PAYOFF MAN MUST GO ALONE.

AT 8:00 PM SHARP TONIGHT THE PAYOFF MAN MUST BE AT  
969 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WITH THE MONEY

ON THE STREET IN FRONT OF THIS ADDRESS HE WILL FIND  
A BLACK CHEVROLET COUPE WITH SHELL GAS SIGNS ON THE  
DOORS AND TIRE COVER.

The KEYS FOR CAR AND FARTHER INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN THE  
SIDE POCKET OF THE CAR.

READ INSTRUCTIONS, GET IN THE CAR AND DRIVE AS INSTRUCTED  
THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE SIMPLE BUT MUST BE TIMED EXACLY  
IF YOU EVER WANT TO SEE ED AGAIN.

THE IMPORTANT PART OF THIS PLAN IS THAT YOU DO  
NOT GO NEAR THIS CAR ONE MINUTE BEFORE 8:00 PM

AS we WATCH YOU HAVE PLENTY OF TIME

MR CHAS McGEE ST ADO PH BREMER.

I HAVE named you as payoff man. You are responsible for  
my safety. I am responsible for the money.

*E.P. Bremer*

Mr. Chas. McGee

You are hereby declared in on a very desperate undertaking. Dont try to cross us. Your future and B's are the important issue. Follow these instructions to the letter.

Police have never helped in such a spot and wont this time either.

You better take care of the payoff first and let them do the detecting later. Because the police usually butt in your friend isnt none to comfortable now so dont delay the payment.

We demand \$200,000.

Payment must be made in 5 and 10 dollar bills--no new money--no consecutive numbers--large variety of issues.

Place the money in two large suit box catons big enough to hold the full amount and tie with heavy cord.

No contact will be made until you notify us that you are ready to pay as we direct.

You place an ad in the Minneapolis Tribune as soon as you have the money ready. Under personal column we are ready Alice.

You will then receive your final instructions. Be prepared to leave at a minutes notice to make the payoff.

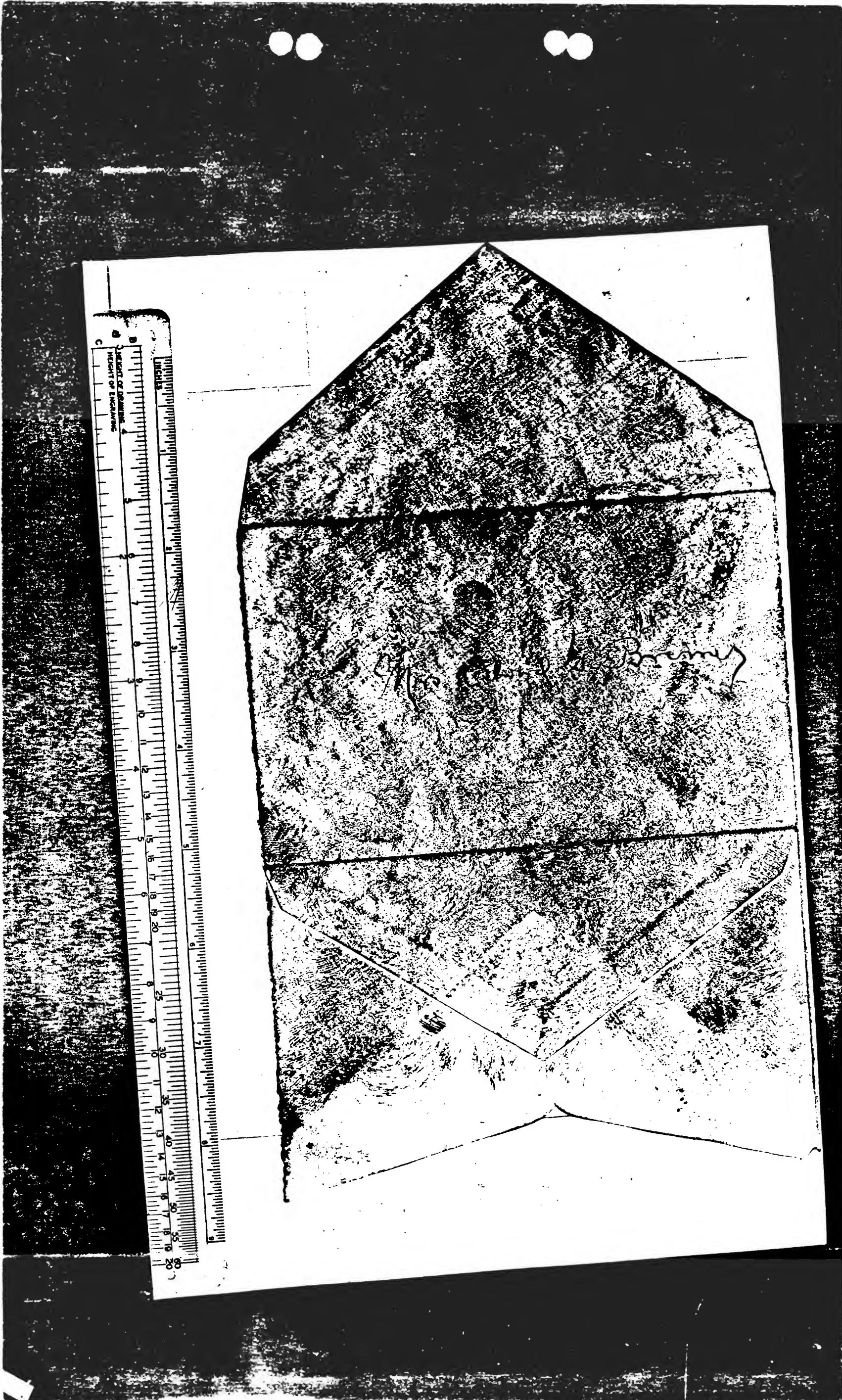
Dont attempt to stall or outsmart us. Dont try to bargain. Dont plead poverty we know how much they have in their banks. Dont try to communicate with us we'll do the directing.

Threats arent necessary, you just do your part--we guarantee to do ours.

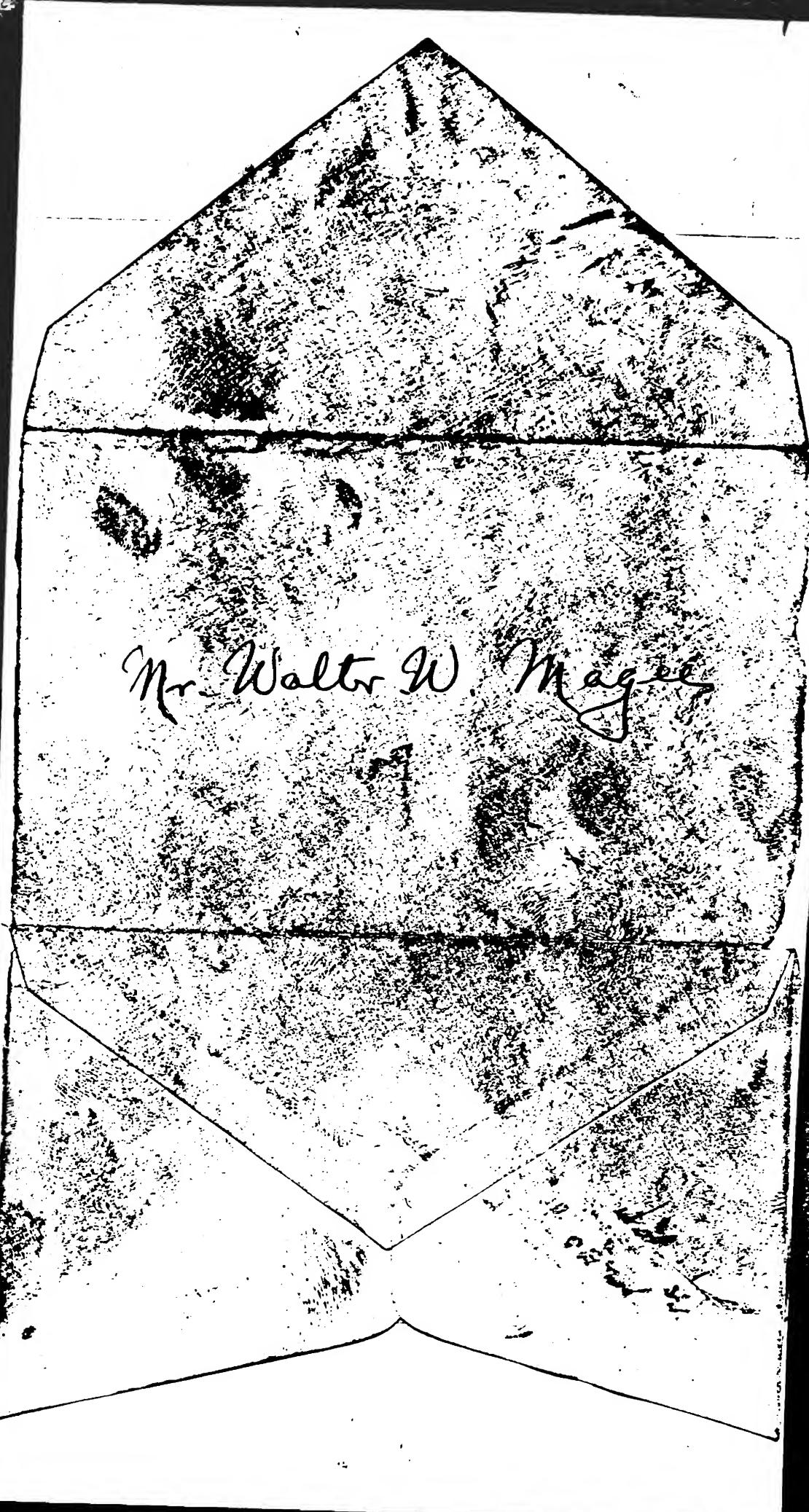
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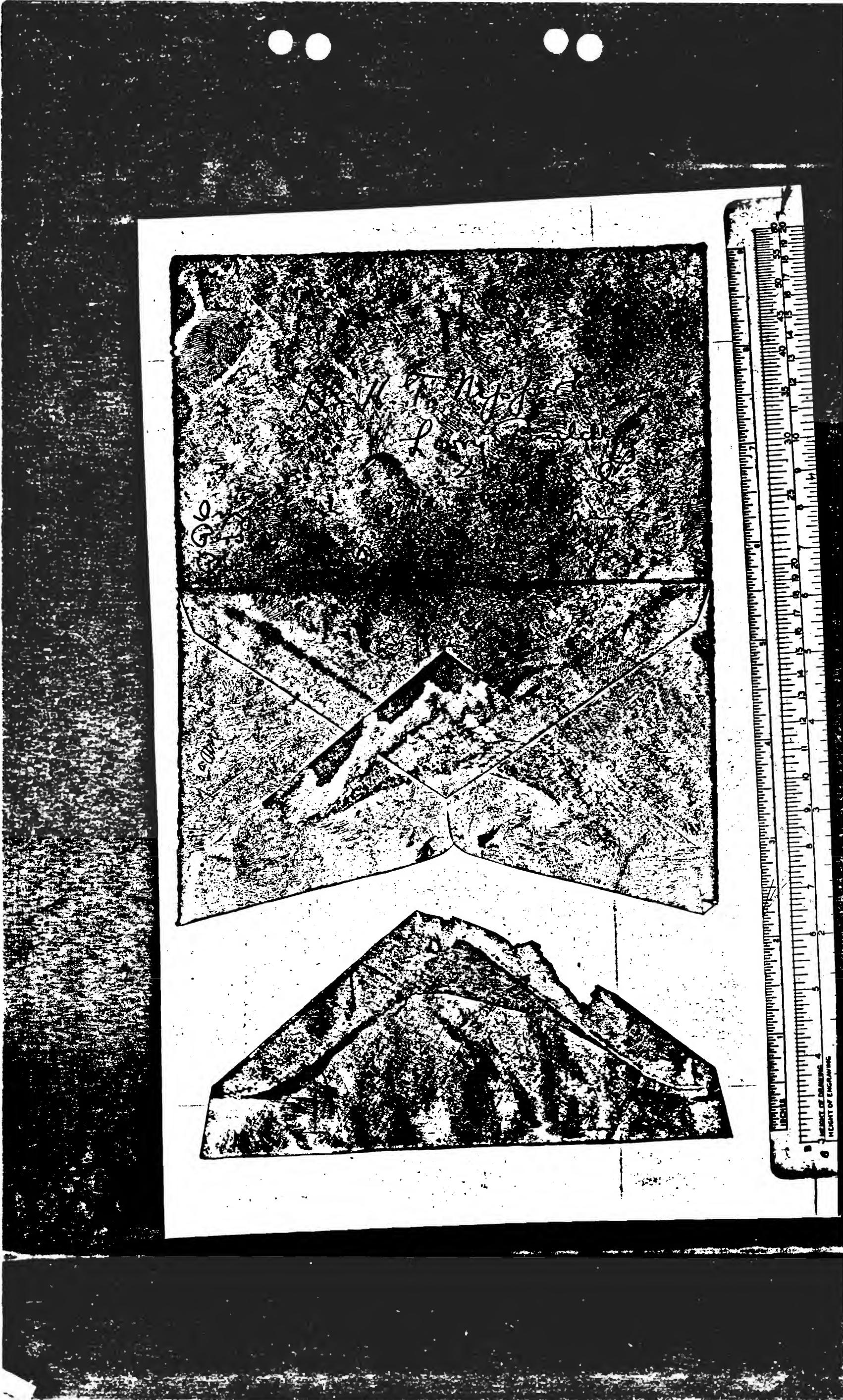
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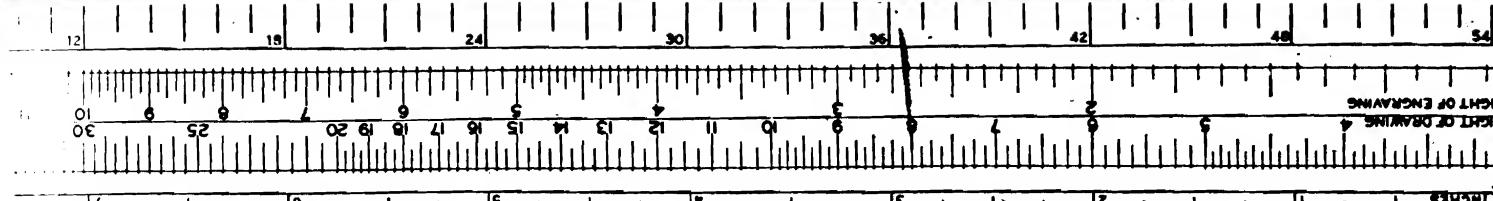


Adolf Hitler

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WALTER McGEE or ADOLPH BREWER

Please deliver at once



Dr. H. T. Nippert

PERSONAL please deliver at once.

Walter McGee And Adolph Bremer

Please deliver at once VERY IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIALLY

To  
Walter McGee or  
Adolph Bremer

VERY IMPORTANT

Please deliver CONFIDENTALLY



Walter McGee  
Adolph Bremer

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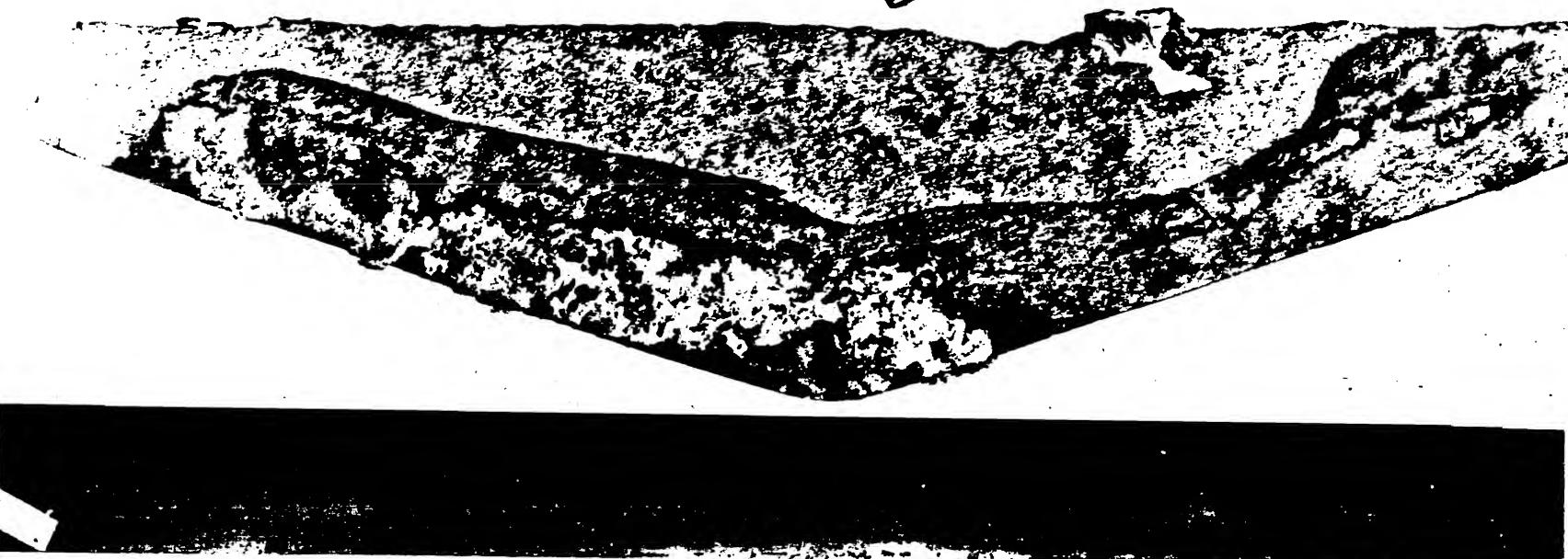
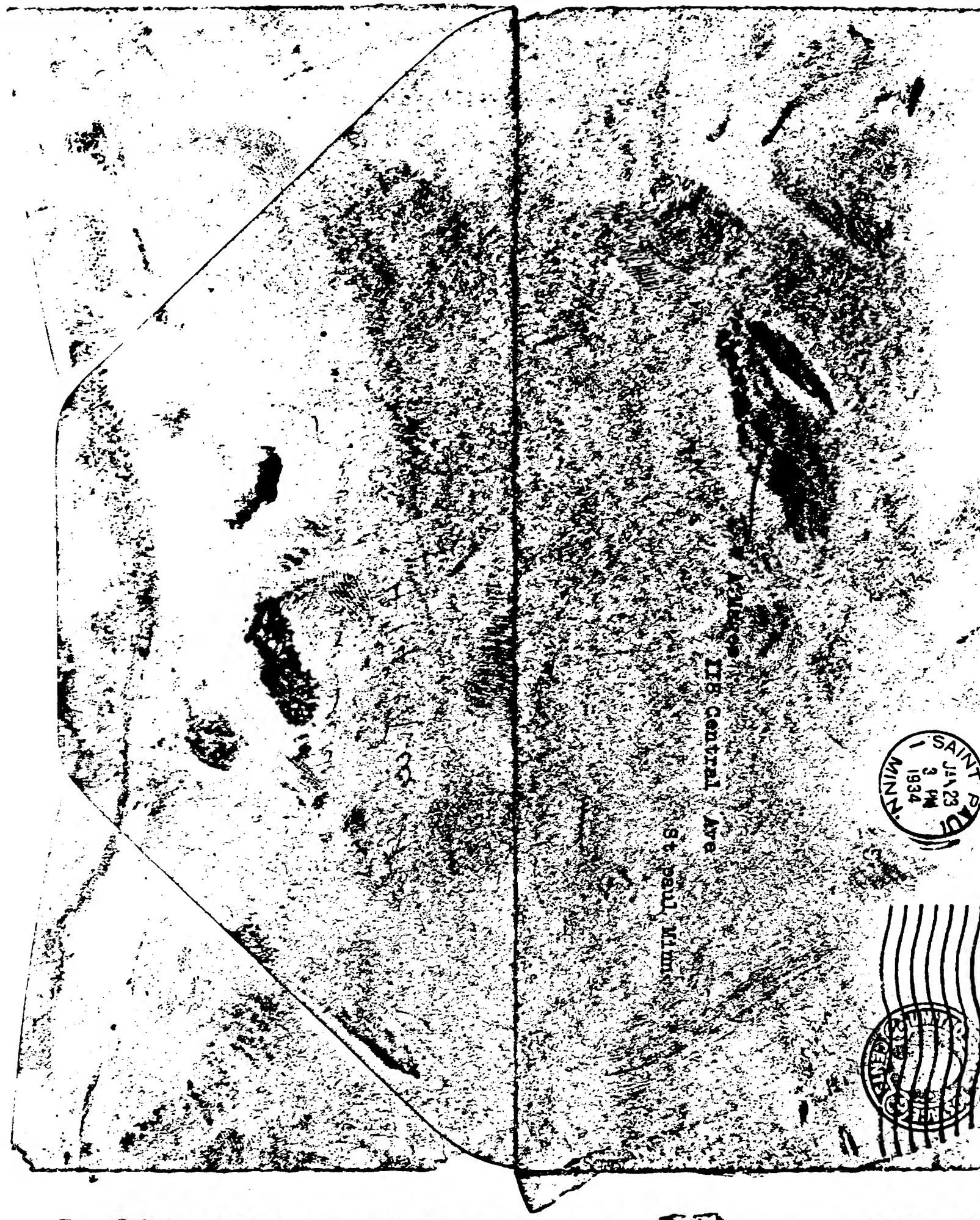
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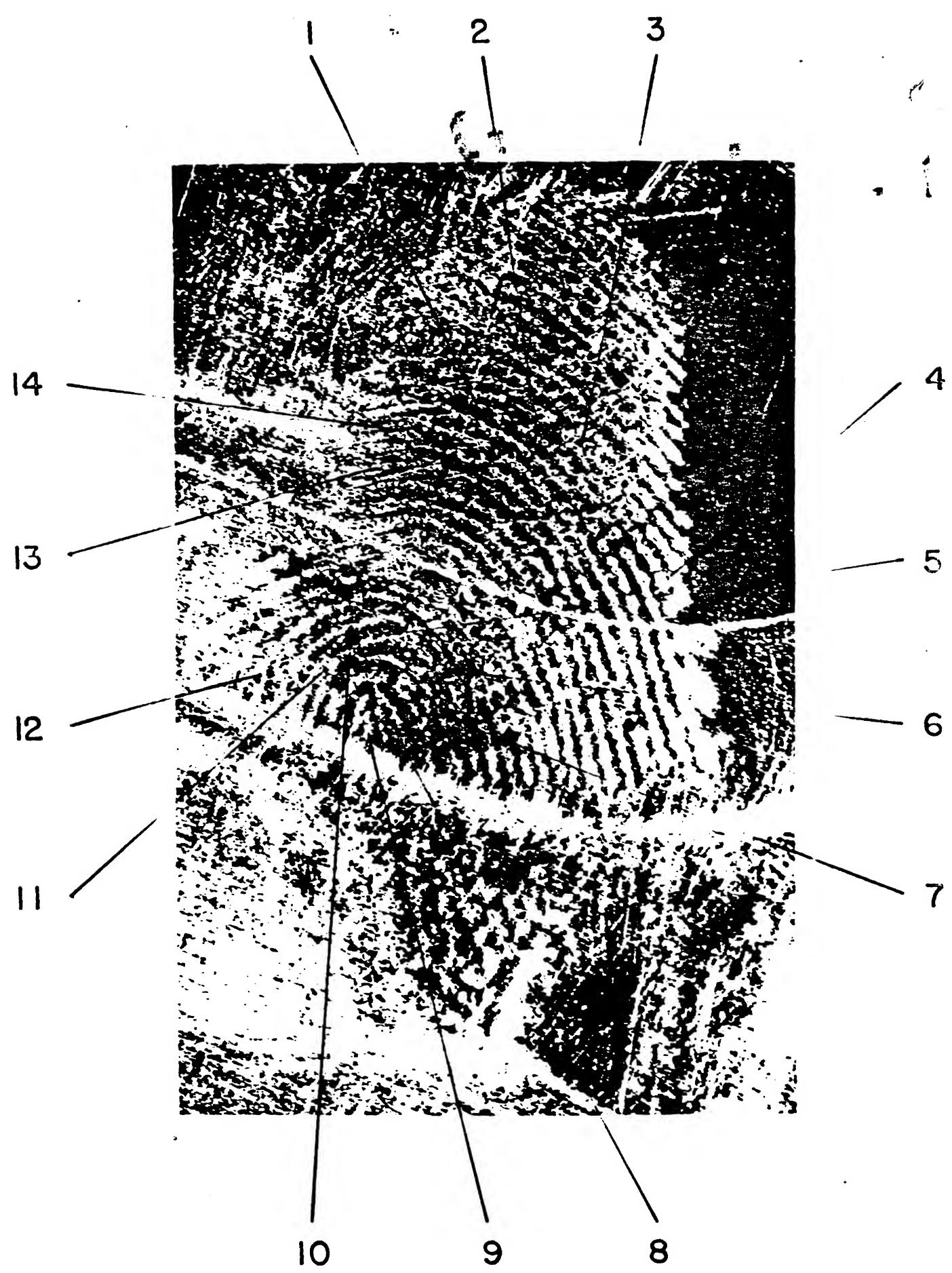


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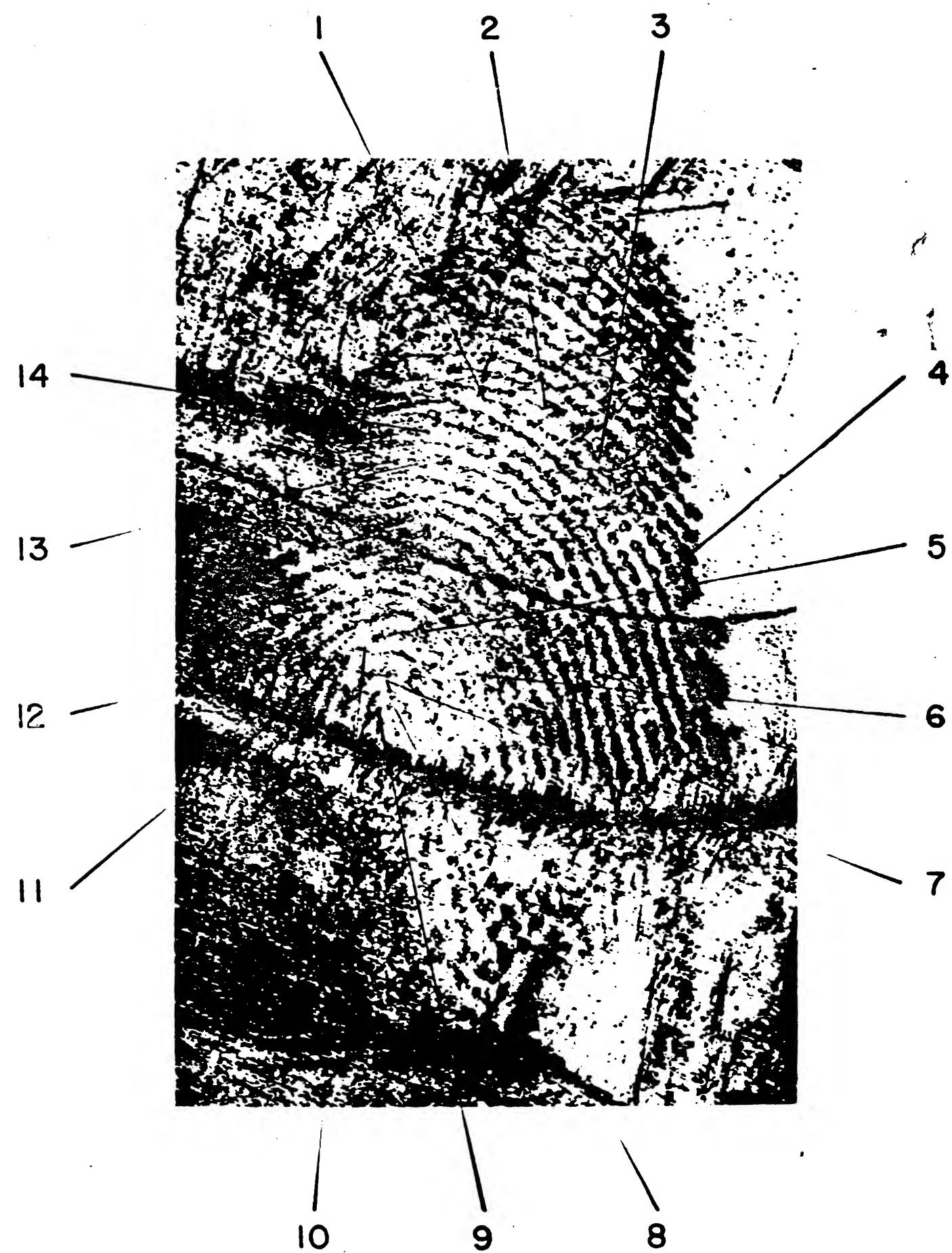


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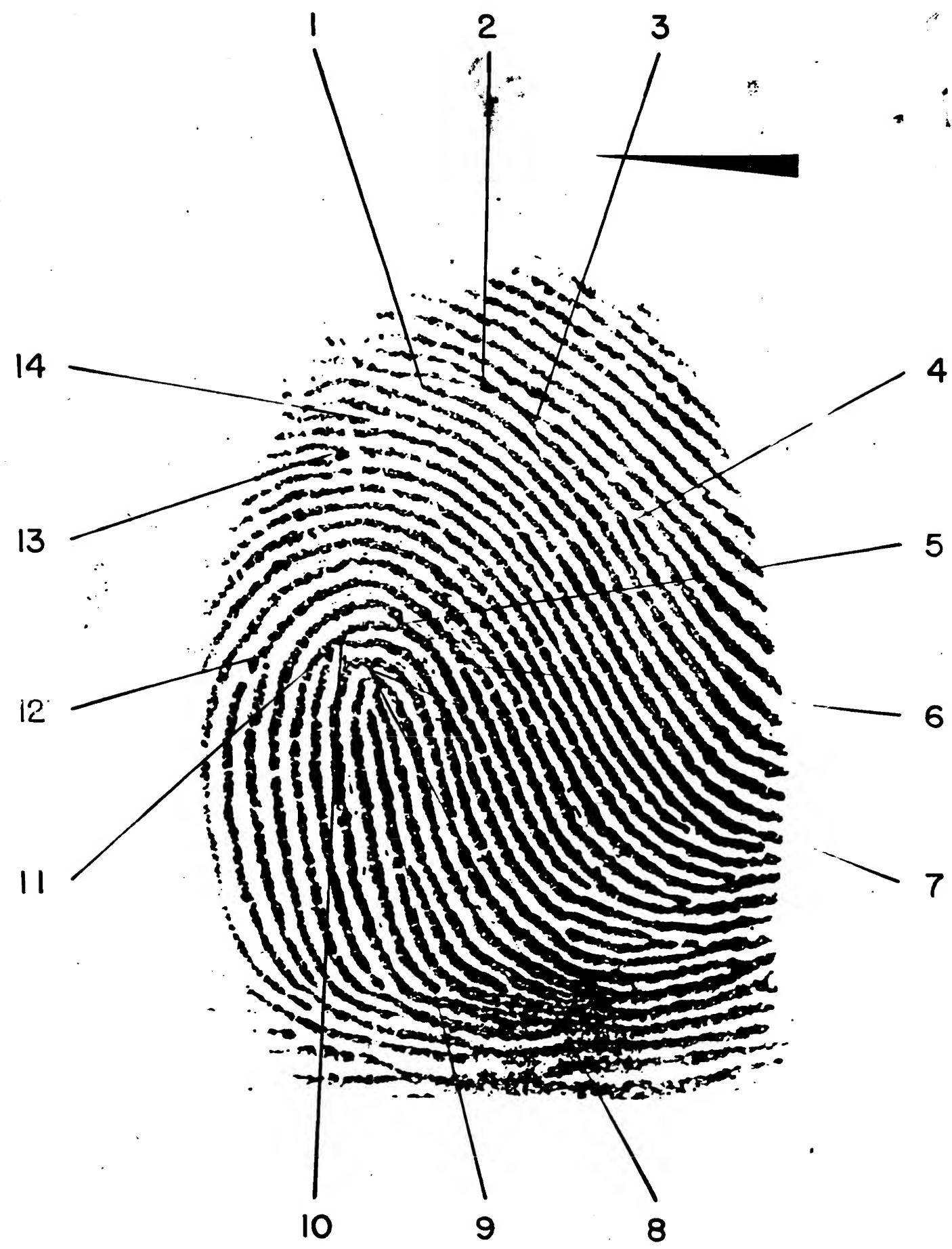


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